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Reps. O'Neil and Maynard spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 794**

relative to procedure of state administrative agencies and review of their determinations. Refer to Judicial Council. Rep. Frizzell for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 667**

relative to child placing and child caring agencies. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Cate for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 thereof and by re-numbering sections 3 and 4 to read 2 and 3 respectively.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 760**

relative to the distribution and sale of the manual for the general court. Ought to pass. Rep. Mackintosh for Legislative Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 678**

relative to the date town and city clerks shall deposit permit monies with the city or town treasury. Ought to pass. Rep. Campono for Municipal and County Government.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 691**

increasing the debt limit of Milford school district. Ought to pass. Rep. Brown for Municipal and County Government.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 724**

to place the question of the length of term for certain town officers on a printed ballot. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

**Proposed amendment to HB 724**

Amend the amending clause of section 1 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Tax Collector. Amend RSA 41 by inserting after section 2-a, (supp) as inserted by 1967, 243:3, the following new section:

Renumber RSA 41:2-a as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out "41:2-a Tax Collector" and inserting in place thereof:

41:2-b Tax Collector

Further amend section 1 by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

III. The provisions of this section shall apply to any town having a population of forty-five hundred inhabitants or over.

Amend the amending clause of section 2 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Town Clerk. Amend RSA 41 by inserting after section 16-a (supp) as inserted by 1967, 243:1 the following new section:

Renumber RSA 41:16-a as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out "41:16-a Town Clerk" and inserting in place thereof

41:16-b Town Clerk.

Further amend section 2 by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

III. The provisions of this section shall apply to any town having a population of forty-five hundred inhabitants or over.

Amend the amending clause of section 3 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Town Treasurer. Amend RSA 41 by inserting after section 26-a (supp) as inserted by 1967, 243:2 the following new section:

Renumber RSA 41:26-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out "41:26-a Town Treasurer" and inserting in place thereof:



41:26-b Town Treasurer.

Further amend section 3 by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

III. The provisions of this section shall apply to any town having a population of forty-five hundred inhabitants or over.

Rep. Hanson explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 759**

to eliminate the requirement that the address of a candidate be printed on the ballot. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Wilfred Boisvert spoke against the bill.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 773**

relative to the disposition of certain municipal records. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 774**

relative to Tilton School. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 692**

relative to driver training schools. Inexpedient to legislate; withdrawn by sponsor. Rep. Karnis for Transportation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **HB 405**

to relieve the burden of local property taxes through the enactment of an income tax and enacting the uniform act for division of income for tax purposes. Rep. Nixon for Majority: Ought to pass with amendment.

Minority: Reps. Twardus, Clancy, Gelt, John Welch, Elmer Johnson, Casey and Storm. Inexpedient to legislate.

Rep. Nixon spoke in favor of the majority report.

(discussion ensued)

## RECESS

## AFTER RECESS

Rep. Nixon answered questions.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Lawton moved that HB 405 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Galbraith explained the technical and administrative aspects of the bill and spoke in favor of the bill.

Reps. Coutermarsh, Bednar, Capistran, Mackintosh, Eaton, Van Gardner, Ratoff, Schwaner, deBlois, Healy and Richard Smith spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Cares, Logan, Glavin, Oleson, Hussey, Radway, Cochrane, Carrier, Bowles and Zachos spoke against the motion.

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

Rep. Cobleigh spoke against the motion.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being shall the main question now be put.  
Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Frizzell requested the yeas and nays seconded by Rep. O'Neil.

## ROLL CALL

YEAS: 263

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Gaffney, Rousseau, Omer A., Angus, Campbell, Barrows, D'Amante, Hamilton, Downing, Saggiotes, Tracey, Merrifield.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Urie, Lawton, Roberts, Charles B., Wuelper, Roberts, George B., Mutzbauer, deBlois, Dulac, Randlett, Foster, Claude W.

CARROLL COUNTY: Howard, Donalda K., Davis, Esther M., Roberts, Milburn F., Davis, Dorothy W. Claffin, Fox.



CHESHIRE COUNTY: Ballam, Johnson, Edward A., Trowbridge, Danielchik, Austin, Cournoyer, McGinness, Bennett, Jennie B., Johnson, Elmer L., Tasoulas, Raymond, Pollock, Saunders, Callahan, Heald, Cleon E., Walker, Moran, Drew, Harold F.

COOS COUNTY: Drake, O'Hara, Dubey, Roy, Edgar J., Desilets, York, Elmer H., Brungot, Lemire, McQuin, Gagnon, Parent, Theriault.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Gardner, Van H., Rich, Stevenson, Tilton, Higgins, McGee, Brummer, Chamberlain, McMeekin, Anderson, Fayne E., Foster, Carl P., Hopkins, Buckman, Bell, Karsten, Mitchell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Aucella, Eaton, Sterling, Sawyer, Vallee, Weilbrenner, Daloz, Mann, Karnis, Fortin, Heald, Philip C., Jr., Warren, Carter, Coburn, Ferguson, Bragdon, Spalding, Kenneth W., Bouchard, Record, Belcourt, Laplante, Lesage, Cote, Peter R., Drabinowicz, Mason, Desmarais, Lachance, Poliquin, Bouley, Chamard, Cote, Margaret S., Aubut, Boisvert, Ralph W., Boisvert, Wilfred A., Dion, Robert A., Dubois, Sirois, Bissonnette, Coutermarsh, Bednar, Gallagher, Lynch, Keeney, Peabody, Arthur H., Watson, Goode, Loxton, Carmen, Lang, Gardner, William J., Montplaisir, Murphy, Francis, Nyberg, Roy, Antoinette B., Bruton, Cote, Joseph, Dion, Leo L., Duhaime, Armand L., Cullity, McDermott, Welch, John L., Betley, Walsh, Edward J., Barrett, Casey, Clancy, Healy, Lomazzo, O'Connor, Michael F., Lafrance, LeClerc, Thibeault, Bernier, Campono, Champagne, Chevette, Delisle, Derome, Raiche, Walsh, Michael P., Belanger, O'Connor, James P., Goedecke, Sweeney, Clear, Nourie, Storm, Capistran, Levasseur, Nalette, Allard, Lavallee, Rousseau, Hector J., Burke, McGrail, Vachon.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Reed, Irene L., Reddy, Hanson, Beauchesne, Enright, Gamache, Goff, Robinson, Bartlett, Avery, Mousseau, Kopperl, Dempsey, Laroche, Mattice, Welch, Alfred E., Cate, Henry, Cheney, Charles H., Sr., Phillips, Horan, Anderson, Chris K., Welch, Donald J., Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Fernald, Stimmell, Persson, Griffin, Hall, Ormiston, Adams, Gay, Kimball, Read, Maurice W., Senter, Gelt, Morrill, Sayer, White, George W., Sr., Palmer, Schwaner, Spollett, Cummings, Greenwood, Goodrich, Sewall,

Twardus, Varrill, Hamel, Randall, Anthony T., Cheney, George L., Casassa, Ratoff, Shindledecker, Leavitt, Weeks, Keefe, Maynard, Dorley, Quirk, Dame, McEachern, Joseph A., Jameson, White, Julia H., Coussoule, Splaine.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Canney, Drew, Robert B., Tebbetts, Joncas, Maloomian, Habel, Chasse, Boire, Dumais, Rolfe, Berkey, Vickery, Beaudoin, Levesque, Preston, Smith, Richard L., Clement, Tripp, Peabody, Raymond B., Leighton, Bernard, Webber, Fellows, Young, Kinney, Parnagian, Richardson, Harriett W. B., Torr.

Mr. Buker of Merrimack although not present wished to vote yes.

#### NAYS: 115

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Logan, Nahil, Spaulding, Roma A., Coggeshall, Frizzell, Galbraith, Williamson.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Randall, Earle F., Nighswander, Martin, Dearborn, Normandin, Head, Stafford.

CARROLL COUNTY: Hayes, Remick, Hickey, Chase, Russell C.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Churchill, Forbes, Allen, James F., Halvorson, Dunham, Hackler, Thompson, Willard L., O'Neil, Battenfeld, MacKenzie, Marker, Sheldon L.

COOS COUNTY: Huggins, Marsh, Noyes, Bushey, Hunt, Manning, A., George, Shute, Burns, Oleson, Fortier, Studd, Thurston, Richardson, Mabel L.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Bennett, Phil A., Park, Smith, Manson B., Dow, Duhaime, Roger M., Tremblay, Merrill, Dudley, Ellms, Blain, Sears.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Brown, Knight, Poehlman, Nixon, Murray, Brocklebank, Wallin, Barker, Helen A., Cobleigh, Cares, Van Loan, Carrier, Milne, Zachos.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Andrews, Sherman, Bigelow, Gile, Bent, Burleigh, Gilman, Greeley, Michels, York, Edward H., Davis, Alice, McLane, Smith, Roger A., Howland, MacDonald, Sanders, Fuller, Glavin, Howard, C. Edwin, Newell, Chase, Lila S.



ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: DeCesare, Clark, Ernest D., Underwood, Hoar, Scamman, Collishaw, Eastman, Gage, Junkins, Fiske, Greene, Hammond, Lockhart, McEachern, Archie D., Bowles, Bowlen, Croft.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Dawson, Morrow, Clark, Shirley M., Cochrane, Shirley, Tirrell, Hebert, Thompson, Barbara C., Hussey, Pray.

### PAIRS

Rep. Prescott voting yes paired with Rep. Radway voting no.

Rep. Latour voting yes paired with Rep. Murphy, Peter J. voting no.

and HB 405 was indefinitely postponed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

#### HB 403

providing for a state tax on personal income and distributing surpluses in the general fund. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Ratoff for Ways and Means.

The Speaker ruled that HB 403 could not be admitted under Rule 24.

On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

### LATE SESSION

#### THIRD READINGS

The following bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 766, to authorize cooperative banks, savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, federal savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks to merge or consolidate with one another.

HB 685, relative to the taking time of wild deer.

HB 667, relative to child placing and child caring agencies.

HB 760, relative to the distribution and sale of the manual for the general court.

HB 678, relative to the date town and city clerks shall deposit permit monies with the city or town treasurer.

HB 691, increasing the debt limit of Milford school district.

HB 724, to place the question of the length of term for certain town officers on a printed ballot.

HB 759, to eliminate the requirement that the address of a candidate be printed on the ballot.

HB 773, relative to the disposition of certain municipal records.

HB 774, relative to Tilton School.

#### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Maynard, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 685, relative to the taking of wild deer, and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

#### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Bridges, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 759, to eliminate the requirement that the address of a candidate be printed on the ballot, and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

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On motion of Rep. Lawton the House adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

*Thursday, May 15, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

JOINT CONVENTION  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Hanson led the Convention in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DAVID A. STERLING

The House Chaplain, William L. Shafer of Chichester led the Convention in prayer in memory of David A. Sterling.

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the N. H. General Court — It is with deep sorrow that I note an empty seat in our N. H. House this morning. Early this morning, in an automobile accident, the life of Rep. David A. Sterling, Hillsborough District 2, was taken from our earthly and mortal fellowship. We would honor his memory this morning and seek comfort in the knowledge of GOD'S DIVINE PRESENCE — for it was Jesus who reminded us that GOD is with those who call upon Him in their time of need. For our comfort in this time of sadness, I would ask the Members to join me in the "Twenty-Third Psalm."

("The Twenty-Third Psalm")

ALMIGHTY GOD, our FATHER, in our sorrow and grief we turn to Thee for comfort and strength. We would give Thee thanks for the life we honor this morning, for those moments we were privileged to share in his presence, for those opportunities to know him as a co-worker in the legislative arena, and to know him as a person. Although we have known him but briefly, his works were many and his span of years are overflowing with honest toil and notable endeavors. In our precious memories he still lives, the mark of his character and integrity will be his monument and his legacy. We would convey to his family our love to comfort them in their loss and our prayers to guide them through this most difficult time. And now, O GOD, lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth and help us to see the light of eternity; to know, that in Thy Love, you have called home one who has distinguished himself among

us and who now resides in your Everlasting Love in a far better world of your creation. Hear now our petition in the Name of Jesus Christ, who taught us all to pray —

(“THE LORD’S PRAYER”)

Reps. Cobleigh, Logan, Stafford, Bridges and MacKenzie offered the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS

*Whereas*, the members of the House have learned with heavy hearts and deepest sorrow of the passing of our friend and colleague, David Aldrich Sterling, who has served with us with great distinction, and

*Whereas*, the life and career of this dedicated young man has been terminated by an unfortunate accident, and

*Whereas*, our Speaker, Marshall Cobleigh, has stated “we are a lesser body without him but a better body for having known him,” and

*Whereas*, the President of these United States, Richard M. Nixon, has on many occasions praised the unselfish effort and work of David Aldrich Sterling to his town, state and nation, and

*Whereas*, we fully realize there will be a great void in this House of Representatives without him and further an even greater void in the state to which he has been so unselfishly committed, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that we, the members of this House, do hereby pay tribute and honor to the memory of this young man and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family, and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family.

Resolutions adopted by vv.

Rev. William J. Clark from the First Presbyterian Church of Antrim, a friend and associate of David A. Sterling, offered a special prayer.

O Thou, to whom we turn in the extremities of life, hear us now as we come seeking wisdom for the routine matters of this day. Make us aware, we pray, that out of the adequate ap-

praisals of lesser things are the solutions of the more weightier things. Let the inspiration of service to the affairs of State increase our sense of responsibility. May there ever be within us a deep yearning to seek legislation that will benefit the good of all, whatever be their life's station, affluent or poor, halt or strong, wise or wanting. Like the granite of our mountains' strength, may the actions of this day be firm in beauty and usefulness. Let Thy spirit of love and compassion mould and fashion all our thoughts, those of the executives of both State and Nation, those who lead in the international forums of the world, as well as our own. Assist us as we seek to bind up the wounds of life or plant the seeds that ultimately will bring the fruits of peace and understanding, the prosperity of spirit that will benefit all.

We add a special prayer this day for the family of our friend and colleague, David Sterling. In their sorrow, may they have the comfort that comes with the knowledge that "All things work together for good to them that love Thee." Amen.

On motion of Senator Buchanan from the 12th District, the Convention rose.

### HOUSE LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Rich was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness in the family.

Reps. McGee, Keefe and Edward Johnson were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

### RESOLUTION

Rep. McMeekin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the clerk, House Bills numbered 904 through 924 and House Joint Resolution numbered 71 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, laid on the table for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.

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Resolution adopted by vv.



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and joint resolution were read a first and second time, laid on the table for printing and referred as follows:

HB 904, to repeal and reclassify RSA Title LVIII, crimes and offenses, enact a new Title LVIII, criminal code, and to repeal and amend RSA 607 relating to sentence, execution and parole. (Zachos of Hillsboro Dist. 27 — To Judiciary.)

HB 905, relative to serving unpasteurized milk at county farms. (Johnson of Cheshire Dist. 9 — To Agriculture.)

HB 906, to reclassify a class V highway in the town of Thornton to a class II highway. (Mitchell of Grafton Dist. 19 — To Public Works.)

HB 907, relative to trespasses on private property. (Heald of Hillsboro Dist. 10 — To Resources, Recreation & Development.)

HB 908, relative to the beautification of historic sites. (Roberts of Belknap Dist. 6 — To Constitutional Revision.)

HB 909, establishing a student tuition program. (MacKenzie of Cheshire Dist. 16 — To Education.)

HB 910, relative to the regulation of credit investigators. (Murphy of Strafford Dist. 18 — To Executive Departments & Administration.)

HB 911, providing for the election of the state board of education. (Lawton of Belknap Dist. 2 — To Education.)

HB 912, to allow the libelee in a divorce action to change her name. (Johnson of Grafton Dist. 9 — To Judiciary.)

HB 913, to allow towns to combine the offices of town clerk and town treasurer. (Roberts of Belknap Dist. 6 — To Municipal & County Government.)

HB 914, legalizing certain town meetings held in the town of Derry. (Reed of Rockingham Dist. 5 — To Statutory Revision.)

HB 915, to prohibit cancellation of accident and health insurance policies due to changes in the physical condition of

the insured. (Bednar of Hillsboro Dist. 23 — To Banks and Insurance.)

**HB 916**

to provide that school districts may qualify for school building aid for buildings without approval of the state board of education relative to certain matters. (Stevenson of Grafton Dist. 1 — To Education.)

HB 917, requiring the division of parks to keep plowed certain state parks and access areas to be used for winter parking. (Welch of Merrimack Dist. 27 — To Resources, Recreation & Development.)

HB 918, providing the selectmen in the town of Salem with the authority to make plans for an industrial park authority. (DeCesare of Rockingham Dist. 7 — To Salem Delegation.)

HB 919, relative to state owned land used for recreational purposes. (Williamson of Sullivan Dist. 9 — To Resources Recreation & Development.)

HB 920, providing for the licensing and registration of private trade, commercial, correspondence and other schools and correspondence school representatives. (Normandin of Belknap Dist. 9 — To Judiciary.)

HB 921, relative to the jurisdiction and salary of probate judges, providing for full time probate judges, and providing for appeals to the supreme court. (Johnson of Grafton Dist. 9, Carrier of Hillsboro Dist. 27, Martin of Belknap Dist. 8 — To Judiciary.)

HB 922, establishing the department of justice. (Martin of Belknap Dist. 8 — To Executive Departments & Administration.)

HB 923, relative to permits to move certain motor vehicles. (Johnson of Cheshire Dist. 9, Walker of Cheshire Dist. 16 — To Transportation.)

HB 924, relative to the jurisdiction of district courts. (Martin of Belknap Dist. 8 — To Judiciary.)

HJR 71, establishing a commission to study possible changes in the ward lines of Manchester. (Raiche of Hillsboro Dist. 34 — To Manchester Delegation.)

Rep. Zachos moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to dispense with printing and public hearing on HB 904, to repeal and reclassify RSA Title LVIII, crimes and offenses, enact a new Title LVIII, criminal code, and to repeal and amend RSA 607 relating to sentence, execution and parole, and to permit the introduction of a committee report not previously advertised in the Journal.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Zachos moved that HB 904 be referred to the Judiciary Committees of the House and Senate as a joint committee and that said joint committee be directed and authorized to consider this bill during the interim, to hold public hearing in reference thereto, and to make its recommendation, including any proposed legislation, in correctly drafted form, to the 1971 session of the General Court; and that the Office of Legislative Services be directed to supply technical assistance to said committee during the interim to assist it in its work.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Greene offered the following resolution:

### RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives that the Interstate Cooperation Committee be directed to appoint a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 213:3 (supp) as amended, as a member of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact.

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Motion adopted by vv.

### SENATE MESSAGE ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 470, to amend the charters of Strafford Savings Bank and Cheshire County Savings Bank. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

### AMENDMENT

HB 470, amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Strafford Savings Bank. Amend section 5 of 1823, 36 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 5. And be it further enacted, that the number of members

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Report adopted by vv.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 365, relative to procedure for re-assessment of taxes by tax commission.

HB 414, relative to taking sand and gravel from the bed of a navigable river or great pond.

HB 514, defining the method of apportioning costs for the relocation of highways caused by small-watershed projects.

HB 584, relative to the Kancamagus Highway.

HB 649, exempting certain property of the Manchester Historic Association from taxation.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following Senate Bills:

SB 54, establishing a legislative study committee.

SB 136, relative to the sale of subdivided land in zoned areas.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 480, increasing the salaries of the Hillsborough county attorney and assistant county attorney.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Sweeney the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 360, amending the Lebanon city charter to provide for three year terms for city councilors, three to be elected annually.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 4 of the bill by inserting in line three after the word "provided" the following (and no less than thirty per cent of the registered voters cast their ballot on the question) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

4 Referendum. This act shall not take effect unless it is adopted by a majority vote at the regular municipal election held in the city of Lebanon on November 4, 1969, as hereinafter provided and no less than thirty per cent of the registered voters cast their ballot on the question. The city clerk then in office shall cause to be placed at the bottom of the regular election ballot for city officers the following question: "Shall the provisions of an act entitled 'An act amending the Lebanon city charter to provide for three year terms for city councilors, three to be elected each year,' passed at the 1969 session of the legislature, be adopted?" Beneath this question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately op-



posite each word, in which the voter may indicate his choice. The referendum relative to the adoption of this chapter shall be conducted in every way, except as otherwise herein provided in the same manner as the election of candidates for officers under the present chapter. If a majority of those voting on this question at said election vote in the affirmative on this question, this act shall be declared to have been adopted. The city clerk shall within ten days of said election certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote on the above question.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Merrill the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was appointed. The Speaker appointed Reps. Morrill, Carl Foster and Roger Duhaime as conferees on the part of the House.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND REFERRAL:

The Senate has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SB 11, to prevent attachment of wages of wife or husband of a bankrupt in certain actions. Judiciary

SB 80, validating a marriage. Judiciary

SB 130, relative to audits and exclusive civil jurisdiction of district courts. Judiciary

SB 198, relative to bridge inspection. Public Works

SB 177, relative to the filing of annual returns by foreign corporations. Executive Depts. & Adm.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### HB 779

amending the definition of uninsured motor vehicle. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Reddy for Banks and Insurance.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Amend RSA 268:15-a (supp) as inserted by 1967, 284:2 by inserting after paragraph IV thereof the following new paragraph: V. For the purpose of the coverage required by this section the term "uninsured vehicle" shall also include an insured motor vehicle if and to the extent that, at the time of the subject accident, the limits of liability insurance carried as to such motor vehicle are lower than the minimum limits applicable to motor vehicle liability insurance policies issued pursuant to the laws of New Hampshire.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 592**

relative to the New Hampshire Veterans Incorporated. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Mousseau for Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

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(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Rep. deBlois moved that HB 592 be recommitted to the Committee on Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

Rep. Greenwood moved that HB 592 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

### **SJR 14**

in favor of Donald A. Mason. Ought to pass. Rep. Mousseau for Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HCR 13**

concerning law and order in colleges. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Dunham for Education.

## **AMENDMENT**

Amend said resolution by striking out all after the caption and inserting in place thereof the following:

*Whereas*, responsible New Hampshire citizens of both political parties now witness and are appalled by the educational disturbances on some American college campuses, and

*Whereas*, such demonstrations, notwithstanding their illegal means or methods, have been permitted to challenge not only faculty authority, but also, the fundamental guarantees of public order and common courtesy, and

*Whereas*, the legislature is proud to acknowledge the non-violent and orderly conduct of a vast majority of the students attending the state-owned institutions of higher learning, and

*Whereas*, the legislature also commends and reaffirms its faith in the judgments of the faculties at the various state-owned institutions of higher learning, and therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives,  
the Senate concurring:

That a recommendation be sent to appropriate faculty and student officials of the various state-owned institutions of higher learning, encouraging them to continue their commendable attitudes within the framework of our legal and constitutional processes and that the New Hampshire legislature will support any appropriate action needed to continue orderly education in our state.

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Rep. Ormiston spoke in favor of the resolution.

Amendment adopted and the resolution ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 553**

authorizing wiretapping and eavesdropping in certain cases. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Healy for Judiciary.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "eavesdropping" and inserting in place thereof the word (eavesdropping) so that said title, as amended, shall read as follows:

#### **An Act**

authorizing wiretapping and eavesdropping in certain cases.

Amend Chapter 570-A, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in the title of the chapter the word "Eavesdropping" and inserting in place thereof the word (Eavesdropping) so that said title, as amended, shall read as follows:

## Wiretapping and Eavesdropping

Amend RSA 570-A:1, XI, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line two the word "diciplined" and inserting in place thereof the word (disciplined) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

XI. "Organized crime" means the unlawful activities of the members of a highly organized, disciplined association engaged in supplying illegal goods and services, including but not limited to homicide, gambling, prostitution, narcotics, marijuana or other dangerous drugs, bribery, extortion, blackmail and other unlawful activities of members of such organizations.

Amend RSA 570-A:5 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting in line eight after the words "to the" the word (superior) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

570-A:5 Immunity of Witnesses. Whenever in the judgment of the attorney general the testimony of any witness, or the production of books, papers, or other evidence by any witness, in any case or proceeding before any grand jury or superior court involving any violation of this chapter or any of the offenses enumerated in section 7, or any conspiracy to violate this chapter or any of the offenses enumerated in section 7 is necessary to the public interest, the attorney general, or a county attorney upon the written approval of the attorney general, shall make application to the superior court that the witness shall be instructed to testify or produce evidence subject to the provisions of this section, and upon order of the court such witness shall not be excused from testifying or from producing books, papers, or other evidence on the ground that the testimony or evidence required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture. No such witness shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he is compelled, after having claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, nor shall testimony so compelled be used as evidence in any criminal proceeding (except in the proceeding described in the next sentence) against him in any court. No witness shall be exempt under this section from prosecution for perjury or contempt committed while giving testimony or producing evidence under compulsion as provided in this section.

Amend RSA 570-A:7 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line six the numeral "8" and inserting in place thereof the numeral (9) and by striking out in line eleven the roman numeral "IX" and inserting in place thereof the roman numeral (XI) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

570-A:7 Authorization for Interception of Wire or Oral Communications. The attorney general, deputy attorney general, or a county attorney upon the written approval of the attorney general or deputy attorney general, may apply to a judge of competent jurisdiction for an order authorizing or approving the interception of wire or oral communications, may apply to such judge for, and such judge may grant in conformity with section 9 of this chapter an order authorizing, or approving the interception of wire or oral communications by law enforcement officers having responsibility for the investigation of the offense as to which the application is made, when such interception may provide or has provided evidence of the commission of organized crime, as defined in section 1, XI herein, or evidence of commission of the offenses of homicide, kidnapping, gambling, bribery, extortion, blackmail, or dealing in narcotic drugs, marijuana or other dangerous drugs, or any conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing offenses.

Amend RSA 570-A:11 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting in line nine after the word "incurred" the words (Good faith reliance on a court order or on a representation made by the attorney general, deputy attorney general or a county attorney shall constitute a complete defense to any civil or criminal action brought under this chapter) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

570-A:11 Recovery of Civil Damages Authorized. Any person whose wire or oral communication is intercepted, disclosed, or used in violation of this chapter shall have a civil cause of action against any person who intercepts, discloses, or uses, or procures any other person to intercept, disclose or use such communications, and be entitled to recover from any such person; (a) actual damages but not less than liquidated damages computed at the rate of one hundred dollars a day for each day in violation or one thousand dollars, whichever is higher; (b) punitive damages; and (c) a reasonable attorney's fee and other litigation costs reasonably incurred. Good faith reliance on a



court order or on a representation made by the attorney general, deputy attorney general or a county attorney shall constitute a complete defense to any civil or criminal action brought under this chapter.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 565**

requiring that under the access to public records statute the record of decisions made in executive session on certain matters be promptly opened to public inspection. Inexpedient to legislate: Subject covered by other legislation (HB 566.) Rep. Frizzell for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 694**

providing for probate court jurisdiction of all domestic matters in litigation. Refer to Judicial Council. Rep. Andrews for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 756**

relative to non-resident registration of snow traveling vehicles. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by other legislation. (HB 10). Rep. Theriault for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 393**

relative to increasing the travel allowance to members of the legislature. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Casassa for Mileage.

Rep. Fortier moved that HB 393 be made a special order for 11:01 on Wednesday, June 11th and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Logan spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Shirley spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Fortier moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the report of the committee "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. Williamson, Rep. Fortier answered questions.

Rep. Tilton spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

The question now being on the committee resolution.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **HB 737**

relating to the power of planning boards to promulgate subdivision regulations. Ought to pass. Rep. Cox for Municipal and County Government.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 640**

establishing the time for application for special license plate numbers. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Morrill for Transportation.

## **AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Retention of Number. Amend RSA 263 by inserting after section 3 the following new section:

263:3-a Retention of Number. Any person holding a motor vehicle registration may retain the same number for the following year provided that application therefor is received at the division of motor vehicles no later than the close of business on January thirty-first.

263:3-b Members of Immediate Family. Any member of the immediate family of a person who dies or otherwise relinquishes a motor vehicle registration number may obtain said number provided that application thereof is received at the division of motor vehicles no later than the close of business on the January thirty-first immediately following the relinquishment of said number. For the purposes of this section the members of the immediate family shall include the husband or wife,

grandmother, grandfather, mother, father, and all lineal descendants of the person relinquishing the number.

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Rep. Morrill explained the bill.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

(Speaker in the Chair)

### HB 576

to increase the tax on legacies and successions. Ought to pass. Rep. McLane for Ways and Means.

Rep. Healy moved that HB 576 be made a special order for 11:02 Tuesday next and spoke in favor of the motion.

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The Speaker announced that Rep. Donald Welch had died this morning in an auto accident.

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Reps. Ratoff and Lawton spoke against the motion.

Rep. Healy spoke a second time in favor of the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

At the request of Rep. Eastman, Rep. Ratoff explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Healy moved that HB 576 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Ratoff, Stevenson, Wilfred Boiservt and O'Neil spoke against the motion.

Rep O'Neil yielded to Rep. Ratoff to answer questions.

Reps. Maloomian and Brungot spoke against the motion.

Rep. Michaels moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion that HB 576 be indefinitely postponed.

A division was requested.

The vote being manifestly in the negative the motion lost by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### RECESS

### AFTER RECESS

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

#### HB 310

exempting bequests and devises to in-state charitable organizations from inheritance tax. Ought to pass. Rep. Brocklebank for Ways & Means.

Rep. MacKenzie moved that HB 310 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. McLane and Nixon spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Bridges and Stafford spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Radway and George Roberts spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Shirley Clark, Healy and Capistran spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Raiche spoke against the motion.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Motion lost by vv.

A division was requested.

Rep. Hebert requested a roll call but it was not seconded.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Raiche and Healy rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

147 members having voted in the affirmative and 146 in the negative the motion to indefinitely postpone carried.

Rep. Angus challenged the accuracy of the vote and a new division was requested.

161 members having voted in the affirmative and 156 in the negative the motion to indefinitely postpone carried.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01

#### **HB 460**

establishing certain rights of public school teachers, prohibiting certain practices which are inimical to the welfare of the public schools, and providing for the orderly and peaceful resolution of disputes between public school teachers and school boards. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by pending legislation. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

#### **HB 529**

providing means for settlement of disputes between public employees and local governments, school districts or other political subdivisions.

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that HB 529 be reported inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by other legislation.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:02.

#### **HB 547**

abolishing capital punishment except for murder of an officer of the state prison of county house of correction or of a law enforcement officer. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate; Rep. Healy for Judiciary. Minority: Ought to pass with amendment. Reps. Carrier, Frizzell, Wallin, Andrews, Buckman, Theriault and Brungot.

The reports were accepted.



Rep. Theriault moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the majority report "inexpedient to legislate."

Rep. Andrews spoke in favor of the minority report.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Healy moved that HB 547 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Cochrane and Trowbridge spoke against the motion.

Reps. Van Gardner, Capistran and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Michaels moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being that HB 547 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted by vv.

A division was requested.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative the motion carried.

Rep. MacKenzie moved that the following House Bills be made a special order for 11:02 Tuesday next.

HB 750, relative to rooms and meals tax.

HB 74, to repeal the provisions for a meals and room tax.

HB 545, relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Hillsborough county.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker called for bills placed on the calendar under Rule 56.

### **HB 579**

establishing certain rights of public school teachers, prohibiting certain practices which are inimical to the welfare of the public schools, and providing for the orderly and peaceful resolution of disputes between public school teachers and school boards. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by pending legislation. Rep. Greene for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

The following Bills were given a six day extension.

HB 571, providing that there shall be three deputy sheriffs in Strafford County.

HB 590, increasing the personnel commission to five members.

HB 594, permitting high school students to work for practical experience.

HB 598, providing that bail shall not be required in certain landlord and tenant cases.

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HB 650, relative to exhibiting wild animals, was made a special order for 11:04 Wednesday next.

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On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session, and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, resolutions by caption only, and that when the House adjourns today it adjourn in honor of the memory of Reps. David A. Sterling and Donald J. Welch, to meet at 11:01 Tuesday next.

### LATE SESSION THIRD READINGS

The following bills and HCR were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 779, amending the definition of uninsured motor vehicle.

HCR 13, concerning law and order in colleges.

HB 553, authorizing wiretapping and eavesdropping in certain cases.

HB 737, relating to the power of planning boards to promulgate subdivision regulations.

HB 640, establishing the time for application for special license plate numbers.

HB 576, to increase the tax on legacies and successions.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. O'Neil, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 576 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

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SJR 14, in favor of Donald A. Mason was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled.

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The Speaker announced arrangements for the funerals of David A. Sterling and Donald J. Welch as follows:

J. Milton Street, Clerk of the House, Reps. Aucella, Hanson, Bigelow, Williamson and the Majority and Minority Leadership were delegated to attend the funeral of David A. Sterling.

Cleon E. Heald and members of the Majority and Minority Leadership were delegated to attend the funeral of Donald J. Welch.

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On motion of Rep. MacKenzie the House adjourned at 4:28 P. M. in honor of the memory of David A. Sterling and Donald J. Welch.

*Tuesday, May 20, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

### JOINT CONVENTION

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Collishaw led the Convention in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DONALD J. WELCH

Reps. Vachon and Duhaime escorted Mrs. Shirley Welch and family to seats in the House of Representatives.

House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester offered prayer as follows:

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DONALD J. WELCH

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the N. H. General Court — We would, this morning, honor the memory of Rep. Donald J. Welch, who is absent from our number but present with his Creator and our Father GOD. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

We seem to give them back to you, O LORD, who first gave them to us. Yet as you did not lose them in giving, so we do not lose them by their return. Not as the world gives do you give, O Lover of souls. What you give you do not take away, for what is yours is ours also if we belong to you. And life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight. Lift us up, strong Son of GOD, that we may see further; cleanse our eyes, that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to yourself that we may know ourselves to be nearer our loved ones who are with you. And while you prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may be also forevermore. Amen. (*The Book of Catholic Worship* — 1966)

The Concord Delegation offered the following resolutions:

— THE LORD'S PRAYER —

RESOLUTIONS

*Whereas*, we have learned with regret of the death of Donald J. Welch, Representative from Concord, and

*Whereas*, Donald Welch served his community faithfully and with efficiency, and

*Whereas*, Donald Welch was noted for the conscientious and able performance of his duties as Commandant of the Tilton Soldiers Home, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that we, the members of the House of Representatives in General Court convened, do hereby extend our sympathy to his family, and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family.

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Resolutions adopted by vv.

The Convention rose in a minute of silent prayer.

Rev. William L. Shafer presented Mrs. Welch and children with a red rose each and offered the following prayer for the family.

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

Father in Heaven, your Son wept at the grave of his friend Lazarus. Please feel sorrow with those who mourn and comfort them with your love. While the life of your servant, Donald J. Welch, was cut short in our eyes as you walked in our garden of flowers; surely you found in him a beauty that would enhance your dwelling place. We do not question your call, O Lover of souls, for as we were privileged to know him and be counted among his co-workers, we know his good works and numerous endeavors, we remember his concern and compassion in the use of his talents and in the stewardship of his life. As he has passed from our sight he leaves with us the responsibility to pick up the burdens that he bore and to finish his work in his absence. What is our loss, O Father of men, is now your gain. Grant



unto his family both courage and strength to endure the emptiness of these moments that turn into days; fill their lives with precious and holy memories; comfort them, and us, with the confidence of your abiding care. And now, O Lord, as we prepare to move from these sacred moments, fit us for the duties of this day, that they who walk before us may have peace in the knowledge that their labors were not in vain and that we, on their behalf, accept the challenge to carry on. Be Thou our guardian and guide, most loving Father. Amen.

On motion of Senator Lamontagne from the 1st District the Convention rose.

The honor guard escorted Mrs. Welch and family from Representatives Hall.

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## HOUSE

The Speaker announced the passing of former Door Keeper, Bertha Boutwell, and appointed Rep. Bigelow to head a delegation to attend funeral services this afternoon.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Carmen was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Rep. Morrison was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness in the family.

Rep. Fernald was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Reps. Beaudoin and Danielchik were granted leave of absence for the day on account of a death in the family.

Rep. Drake was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Reps. Lavallee and Tarbell were granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow on account of important business.

Rep. Mackintosh was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

## COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Marshall W. Cobleigh  
Speaker of the House  
State of New Hampshire  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Marshall:

It is with a tremendous amount of pride that I accept the Resolution of the 1969 New Hampshire General Court.

In behalf of the men in my department, I wish to thank you and the Legislature for taking the time in a busy schedule to say, in effect, thank you.

I sincerely hope that the action of the court and the procedure in carrying out the orders of the court in a prudent and responsible manner will have a lasting effect.

Sincerely yours,  
Herbert W. Ash  
Grafton County Sheriff

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and found correctly enrolled the following entitled House Bills, Senate Bills, House Joint Resolution and Senate Joint Resolution:

HB 49, An Act relative to restrictions on acquisition of lands by the state for fish and game propagation and other fish and game purposes.

HB 204, An Act relative to justifiable and non-commercial private dissemination of obscene matter.

HB 294, An Act constituting the Lincoln district court.

HB 414, An Act relative to taking sand and gravel from the bed of a navigable river or great pond.

HB 416, An Act relative to salaries of Hillsborough county sheriff and deputy sheriffs.

HB 468, An Act relative to compliance with the classification requirements in the Pemigewasset River watershed.

HB 481, An Act increasing the salaries of the Hillsborough county commissioners.

HB 485, An Act increasing the salary of the Belknap county attorney.

HB 489, An Act increasing the salary of the Coos county treasurer.

HB 657, An Act increasing the size of claims subject to the jurisdiction of small claims court.

SB 137, An Act relative to the submission of plats to planning boards.

SB 160, An Act to repeal provisions regarding sale of pressed hay.

HJR 11, Joint Resolution in favor of the North Conway fire department for rescue operations.

SJR 13, Joint Resolution appropriating additional funds to be used by the division of welfare in the department of health and welfare to provide usual and customary and reasonable cost payments to providers of medical services.

HB 470, An Act to amend the charters of Strafford Savings Bank and Cheshire County Savings Bank.

HB 480, An Act increasing the salaries of the Hillsborough county attorney and assistant county attorney.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The following bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table for printing and referred as follows:

HB 925, to create an education aid fund. (RULES COMMITTEE for Rep. O'Neil of Cheshire Dist. 12 — To Education.)

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following house joint resolution:

HJR 49, to reimburse Robert E. Cross for loss of his automobile.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 128, relative to the bureau of family care in the office of the director of mental health.

HB 152, to prohibit the construction or conversion of structures built over the waters of the state for the purpose of dwelling therein.

HB 224, providing for the classification of Lake Sunapee.

HB 353, relative to hospital directional signs on certain highways.

HB 378, relative to Thompson school of applied science at the university.

HB 379, relative to adulterated and misbranded foods, drugs, devices, and cosmetics.

HB 398, relative to accident and health insurance of physically and mentally handicapped dependents.

HB 643, classifying certain highways in the towns of Albany and Bartlett as class II highways.

HB 646, relative to coordinating apprenticeship programs and agreements with related courses of instruction established by the state board of education.

HB 647, relative to establishment and validation of adult education and related course instruction programs.

HB 656, relative to school driver training programs.

HB 658, proposing and classifying a connecting road from the Pelham Road interchange on interstate route 93 to New Hampshire route, 38.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representa-

tives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 36, establishing a committee to study the model traffic ordinance for municipalities.

HB 77, permitting abortion in certain cases.

HB 210, relating to dogs as a menace.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 125, relative to motor vehicle liability insurance policies held by elderly persons.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act  
relative to motor vehicle liability insurance  
policies held by elderly persons.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Liability Insurance. Amend RSA 412 by inserting after section 18 the following new sections:

412:18-a Cancellation Because of Age; Prohibited. No insurance company authorized to transact business in this state, which insures against loss by reason of the liability to pay damages to others for damage to property or bodily injury including death, arising from the operation, maintenance, or use of motor vehicles within this state, shall cancel, reduce liability limits, refuse to renew or increase the premium of any such motor vehicle policy for the sole reason that the person to whom such policy has been issued has reached a certain age.

412:18-b Exception. The provisions of section 18-a shall not apply to:

I. Youthful classified drivers.



II. An increase or decrease of the premiums for such policies for any particular age group if a statewide classification system approved by the insurance commissioner is adopted for such drivers.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS, SJR AND REFERRAL:

The Senate has passed the following entitled bills & Senate Joint Resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SB 73, to authorize cooperative banks and building and loan associations to invest excess funds in stocks or bonds as designated legal investments by the bank commissioner. Banks and Insurance.

SB 90, relative to the control of dogs. Municipal and County Gov't.

SB 104, relative to the practice of medicine by aliens. Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

SB 163, naming Kearsarge State Park. Resources, Recreation and Development.

SB 234, making appropriations for the expenses of the fish and game department and the department of public works and highways for the year ending June 30, 1970. Appropriations.

SB 235, making appropriations for the expenses of the fish and game department and the department of public works and highways for the year ending June 30, 1971. Appropriations.

SB 243, to increase the membership of the coordinating board and advanced education and accreditation. Education.

SJR 11, naming the Contoocook River Dam the Edward H. York Dam. Resources, Recreation and Development.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 225, providing for the acquisition of certain dams and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and on the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown and increasing the fee for registration of boats and outboard motors.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## An Act

providing for the acquisition of certain dams and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and on the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown and increasing the fee for registration of boats and outboard motors.

Amend the amending clause of section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 482-B the following new chapters:

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting after RSA 482-C:3, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, the following new chapter:

## Chapter 482-D

## Acquisition of a Certain Dam and Water Rights

482-D:1 Acquisition Authorized. For a consideration of one dollar the New Hampshire water resources board is hereby authorized to accept conveyance from the owner of the following described property for the purpose of improving and controlling certain water rights for the benefit of the state: Dam at the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown, water rights, land, and other facilities connected therewith.

482-D:2 Repairs, etc. Said board after said acquisition shall from time to time make repairs and modifications to said dam so acquired or rebuild as the case may be so as to best serve the interest of the state.

482-D:3 Tax Exemption. The properties hereby authorized to be acquired by the water resources board for the benefit of the state shall be exempt from taxation as long as said properties are held by the state.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Additional Fee. Amend RSA 270:5 (supp) as amended by 1969, 53:2 and 1967, 360 by inserting after paragraph VI the following paragraph: VII. Additional Registration Fees. There shall be paid to said director in addition to the fees required by paragraphs III and IV an additional fee of two dollars for each registration required by said paragraphs. The director of the division of motor vehicles shall pay over said additional fees to the water resources board for the repair and maintenance of all dams under the jurisdiction of said board.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Claffin the House nonconcurrent in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was appointed. The Speaker appointed Reps. Tilton, Kopperl and Olsen as conferees on the part of the House.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE INTRODUCTION OF SBs AND REFERRAL

The Senate has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SB 44, to increase the minimum coverage of motor vehicle liability insurance. Banks and Insurance.

SB 51, to require medical payment provisions in automobile liability policies. Banks and Insurance.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### HB 520

to prohibit debt pooling. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Phillips for Banks and Insurance.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act  
relative to the regulation of debt pooling.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter on Debt Adjusters. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 399-C (supp) the following new chapter:

Chapter 399D  
Debt Adjusters

399-C:1 Definitions. As used in this chapter, "commissioner" means the bank commissioner; "debt adjustment" means receiving, for a fee or compensation and as agent of a debtor, money or evidences thereof for the purpose of distributing such money or evidence thereof among creditors in full or partial payment of obligations of the debtor.

399-D:2 License.

I. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of debt adjustment without a license issued in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to obtain such a license shall file with the commissioner an application in writing, under oath, setting forth, if a sole proprietorship, the name and address of the person, the name he is doing business under and the exact location and address of his office; if a corporation or association, the name, exact office location and address of the corporation or association and the names and addresses of all officers, directors and stockholders thereof, and, if a partnership, the partnership name, the exact office location and address and the names and addressess of all who have an interest as partners. Each application shall designate the name and address of the manager or the person in charge at each licensed location. A separate application shall be made and a separate license shall be issued for each office in which the business of debt adjustment is conducted. Such application shall be accompanied by a current financial statement certified to by a certified public accountant or a public accountant and a license fee of one hundred dollars for each office and an investigation fee of fifty dollars. If the license application is denied or withdrawn, such license fee shall be returned.

II. Each licensee shall furnish with his application a blank

copy of the contract he intends to use between himself and the debtor and shall notify the commissioner of all changes and amendments thereto. The terms and conditions of all contracts shall be subject to approval by the commissioner.

III. Each license issued under this chapter shall expire on June thirtieth next following its issuance unless sooner surrendered, revoked or suspended, but may be renewed as provided in this chapter.

IV. The application shall be accompanied by an appointment of the commissioner as agent of the applicant for service of process in this state. Service upon the commissioner shall be sufficient service upon any licensee under this chapter.

V. The application shall state that the names provided under paragraph I of this section include all persons, firms or corporations who have a financial interest, directly or indirectly, in such business.

#### 339-D:3 Bond of Applicant.

I. Each applicant shall submit to the commissioner, with his application for a license, a bond, in such form as the commissioner shall direct, in the amount of ten thousand dollars, or such greater amount as the commissioner may determine is required by the business circumstances of the applicant. The applicant shall be the obligor in such bond and an insurance company authorized to transact the business of fidelity and surety insurance in this state shall be the surety. In lieu of such bond, the commissioner may accept from any applicant a deposit in cash, a certified check payable to the state treasurer or United States government bonds.

II. The bond shall run to the state of New Hampshire for the use of the state and of any person or persons who may have a cause of action by virtue of the activities of the applicant in debt adjustment. The bond shall be conditioned that the obligor will faithfully conform to and abide by the provisions of this chapter and any regulation, order or directive issued hereunder, and he will well and faithfully perform the obligations and duties of all debt adjustment contracts into which he may enter, and will well and faithfully account for all funds entrusted to him by a debtor.



III. Each bond shall remain in effect until the surety is released from liability by the commissioner, or until the bond is canceled by the surety. Any surety may cancel a bond upon thirty days' written notice to the commissioner, but no such cancellation shall affect any liability which arises prior to the termination of such thirty-day period. Upon the cancellation of a bond by a surety, the licensee shall file a new bond with the commissioner or his license shall be automatically suspended at the end of such thirty-day period.

IV. Any debtor who may be damaged by the neglect, default or wrongful act of a licensee may proceed on such bond against the obligor or surety thereon, or both, to recover damages. Any licensee, upon his own motion, may be made a party to any such action.

399-D:4 Investigation of Applicant. Upon the filing of the application and the payment of the fees and before approval of the application, the commissioner shall cause an investigation of the applicant to be made and, if he finds that the financial responsibility, experience, character, general fitness and exact office location of the applicant, its manager or managers and of the members thereof, if the applicant is a partnership or an association, and of the officers and directors thereof, if the applicant is a corporation, are such as to command the confidence of the community and to warrant belief that the business will be operated fairly and honestly within the purposes of this chapter, and that the applicant and its managers or the applicant, its managers and the members thereof or the applicant, its managers and the officers and directors thereof have not been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, and that none of such persons has had a record of having defaulted in the payment of money collected for others, including the discharge of such debts through bankruptcy proceedings, and that no attorney actively engaged in the practice of law in this state has a financial interest, directly or indirectly, in such business, the commissioner shall approve the bond and issue to the applicant a license to engage in debt adjustment in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The commissioner may require as part of the application a credit report and such other information as he may deem necessary.

399-D:5 Renewal of License. Each licensee, on or before June thirtieth annually, may make application, on a form to be

prescribed by the commissioner, to said commissioner for renewal of its license, such application to state, under oath, any change in the information provided in the previous application. Such application shall be accompanied by a current financial statement certified to by a certified public accountant or a public accountant and a fee of one hundred dollars, together with a bond as in the case of an original application. A separate application shall be made and a separate license shall be issued for each office. If the renewal application is denied or withdrawn the fee shall be returned.

399-D:6 Investigation of Complaints. Revocation, Suspension or Refusal to Renew License. The commissioner shall cause an investigation to be made of all complaints against licensees. He may, upon hearing, after ten days' written notice to the licensee, revoke, suspend or refuse to renew any license issued under this chapter for the following causes: (a) Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude; (b) violation of any provision of this chapter; (c) fraud or deceit in procuring the issuance of a license under this chapter; (d) maintenance of a continuous course of unfair conduct, or (e) insolvency, filing in bankruptcy or receivership, or assigning for the benefit of creditors by any licensee or applicant for a license under this chapter. The licensee shall pay the expenses of any investigation made under the provisions of this chapter.

399-D:7 Posting of License. Nontransferable; Change of Location. Each license shall be posted conspicuously in the place of business for which it is issued. No license shall be transferable or assignable and the licensee shall be limited solely to the business of debt adjustment. No licensee shall change his location unless authorized by the commissioner.

399-D:8 Contract with Debtor. Each licensee shall make a written contract between himself and a debtor in such form and containing such conditions as the commissioner shall have approved, and immediately furnish the debtor with a true copy thereof. Such contract shall set forth the complete list of the debtor's obligations to be adjusted, a complete list of the creditors holding such obligations, the total charges agreed upon for the services of the licensee and the beginning and expiration date of the contract. No licensee shall enter into a contract in which the debtor's obligations will not be discharged within

twenty-four months, exclusive of contractual debts which exceed the twenty-four month period.

399-D:9 Separate Bank Account for Benefit of Creditors; Books and Records. Each licensee shall maintain a separate bank account for the benefit of debtors in which all payments received from debtors for the benefit of creditors shall be deposited within twenty-four hours of receipt thereof and in which all payments shall remain until a remittance is made to either a debtor or a creditor. Every licensee shall keep, and use in his business, books, accounts and records which will enable the commissioner to determine whether such licensee is complying with the provisions of this chapter and with the regulations of the commissioner. Every licensee shall preserve such books, accounts and records for at least seven years after making the final entry on any transaction recorded therein.

399-D:10 Annual Examination of Affairs of Licensee. The commissioner shall examine without notice the condition and affairs of each licensee at least once each year. In connection with any examination, the commissioner may examine on oath any licensee, and any director, officer, employee, customer, creditor or stockholder of a licensee, concerning the affairs and business of the licensee. The commissioner shall ascertain whether the licensee transacts its business in the manner prescribed by law and the regulations issued hereunder. The licensee shall pay the actual cost of the examination as determined by the commissioner, which fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund. Failure to pay the examination fee within thirty days of receipt of demand from the commissioner shall automatically suspend the license until the fee is paid. In the investigation of alleged violations of this chapter, the commissioner may compel the attendance of any person or the production of any books, accounts, records and files used therein; and may examine under oath all persons in attendance pursuant thereto.

399-D:11 Fee of Licensee.

I. The fee of the licensee shall be agreed upon in advance and stated in the contract and provision for settlement in case of cancellation or prepayment shall be clearly stated in the contract. Fees shall be amortized equally each month over the length of the contract and no licensee shall be entitled to any

fee until the contract has been in full force for thirty days and thereafter the monthly amortized amount may be applied to charges at thirty day intervals, while the contract is in full force and effect, except in the event of prepayment or cancellation. No licensee shall be entitled to any fee against the debtor, upon any contract, until the debt adjustment program is arranged and approved by the debtor. A contract shall not be effective until a debtor has made a payment to the licensee for distribution to his creditors.

II. A licensee shall not receive any fee unless he has the written consent of such number of creditors as hold obligations representing at least a majority of the total amount of indebtedness and a majority of the total number of the creditors listed in the licensee's contract with the debtor, or unless a like number of creditors have accepted a distribution of payment. Creditors or their attorneys shall have access to all records relative to such consent for verification.

III. The fees received by a licensee shall not exceed the percentage of the amount required to pay indebtedness as follows: (a) Not more than ten percent when the plan of payment is for a period of ten months or less; (b) not more than twelve and one-half percent when the plan of payment is for a period of more than ten months but less than eighteen months; (c) not more than fifteen percent when the plan of payment is for a period of eighteen months or more.

IV. In the event of prepayment of the listed debts, or cancellation by the debtor upon thirty days' written notice to the licensee, or cancellation by the licensee after wilful default for more than thirty days by the debtor, and if the licensee has performed all of the services required by this chapter and by the terms of the contract, the licensee shall be entitled to a cancellation charge which is five percent of that portion of the agreed service charge which is due and unpaid for the unexpired term of the contract as of the time of such prepayment or cancellation, but in no event more than fifty dollars. The licensee shall notify in writing the creditors of the debtor or their attorneys of such cancellation within ten days thereof.

#### 399-D:12 Licensee's Duties.

I. Each licensee shall: (a) Keep complete and adequate records during the term of the contract and for a period of seven



years from the date of cancellation or completion of the contract with each debtor, which records shall contain complete and accurate information regarding the contract, payments, disbursements and charges, and shall be open to inspection by the commissioner and his duly appointed agents during normal business hours; (b) make remittances to creditors within ten days after receipt of any funds, less prorated fees, unless the reasonable payment of one or more of the debtor's obligations requires that such funds be held for a longer period so as to accumulate a sum certain, and (c) furnish the debtor a written statement of his account each ninety days, and at the termination or cancellation of the contract, or a verbal accounting at any time the debtor may request it during normal business hours.

II. No licensee shall accept an account unless a written and thorough budget analysis indicates that the debtor can reasonably meet the requirements indicated by the budget analysis.

III. No licensee shall enter into a contract for a longer period of time than is reasonable and consistent with the budget analysis, unless a written statement by the debtor specifically indicates the debtor's desire to make lower payments over the extended period, at a greater fee, as provided in paragraph III of section 11 of this chapter.

IV. If a compromise of a debt is arranged by the licensee with any one or more creditors, the debtors shall have the full benefit of such compromise.

399-D:13 Prohibited Acts. No licensee shall: (a) Purchase from a creditor any obligation of a debtor; (b) operate as a collection agent and as a licensee as to the same debtor's account; (c) execute any contract or agreement to be signed by the debtor unless the contract or agreement is fully and completely filled in and finished; (d) receive or charge any fee in the form of a promissory note or other promise to pay, or receive or accept any wage assignemnt, mortgage or other security for any fee, both as to real or personal property; (e) pay any bonus or other consideration to any person for the referral of a debtor to his business or accept or receive any bonus, commission or other consideration for referring any debtor to any person for any reason, or (f) advertise, display, distribute, broadcast or televise or permit to be displayed, advertised, distributed, broadcasted



or televised his services, rates or terms in any manner whatsoever wherein any false, misleading or deceptive statement or representation is made with regard to the services to be performed by the licensee or the charges to be made therefor.

399-D:14 Regulations. The commissioner from time to time may establish and promulgate such regulations as he deems necessary to administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter.

399-D:15 Exceptions. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the following: (a) Any attorney admitted to the practice of law in this state, when engaged in such practice; (b) any bank, fiduciary or financing or lending institution authorized to transact business in this state, which performs debt adjustment in the regular course of its principal business; (c) any title insurance or abstract company authorized to transact business in this state, while doing an escrow business; (d) any person acting pursuant to any law of this state or of the United States or acting under the order of a court; (e) any bona fide nonprofit religious, fraternal or cooperative organization offering debt adjustment services, and (f) any employee of a licensee when acting in the regular course of his employment.

399-D:16 Licensee not to Perform Legal Services or be Associated with Attorney. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to authorize any licensee to engage, and no licensee shall engage, in the practice of law, offer to perform or perform any legal service or offer to give or give any legal advice. No licensee shall by any means represent or imply that he is authorized or competent to furnish legal advice or perform legal services; assume authority on behalf of any creditor or debtor or accept a power of attorney authorizing him to employ or terminate the services of an attorney or to arrange the terms of or compensate for such services; communicate with any debtor or creditor or any other person in the name of an attorney or upon the stationery of an attorney; prepare any form or instrument which only an attorney is authorized to prepare; be associated, directly or indirectly, with any attorney, borrow money from or pledge assets to any attorney, or refer any debtor to any particular attorney.

399-D:17 Reference to Bond or State Approval Prohibited. No licensee shall use, attempt to use or make reference to, either directly or indirectly, any word or phrase which states or im-

plies that he is bonded, approved, bonded by the state or approved by the state.

**399-D:18 Penalties.**

I. Any person who engages in debt adjustment without a license as required by this chapter shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, for each violation. Each day on which a person engages in debt adjustment without a license as required by this chapter shall be construed as a separate violation.

II. Any person who violates any other provision of this chapter shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars and imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

**399-D:19 Debt Adjusters License Fund.** The bank commissioner shall keep a separate account, in the state treasurer's office, to be known as the debt adjusters license fund. Moneys received from payment of fees under this chapter shall be credited to the debt adjusters license fund. This fund may be expended by the commissioner with the approval of the governor and council for the purpose of supervising persons subject to the provisions of this chapter.

**2 Effective Date.** This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 589**

relative to accident and health insurance, Refer to Legislative Council. Rep. Milne for Banks and Insurance.

Rep. Robert Dion moved that HB 589 be laid on the table until later in the day.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 781**

establishing an interim commission to investigate the practices of finance companies in the state of New Hampshire. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Fortin for Banks and Insurance.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 401**

relative to compulsory school attendance, dual enrollment and transportation of pupils. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Stevenson for Education.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Attendance Requirements; Dual Enrollment. Amend RSA 193 by inserting after section 1 the following new section: 193:1-a Dual Enrollment. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, the full-time attendance requirement may be met by attendance at more than one school provided the total time spent in the schools is equivalent to full-time attendance and further that the attendance at more than one school may include attendance at a nonpublic school provided that the school district and the state board of education have given prior approval to the detailed dual enrollment agreement, which is to be effectuated for this purpose.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Appeal of Assignment to Special School. Amend RSA 193:3 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 293:3 Change of School or Assignment; Excusing Attendance. Any person having custody of a child may apply to the school board for relief if he thinks the attendance of the child to the school or special class for handicapped children to which he has been assigned will result in a manifest hardship to the child and, if the person having custody of the child is aggrieved by the decision of the school board, he may apply to the state board of education and the state board of education, after investigating the case and giving notice to the school board, may order such child to attend another school in the same district if such a school is available, or to attend school in another district. In case the child shall be assigned to attend school in another district the district in which such child resides shall pay to the district in which such child attends tuition computed as provided in section 4 hereof. The state board of education may also permit such child to withdraw from school attendance for such time as it may deem necessary or proper or make such other orders with respect to the attendance of such child at

school as in its judgment the circumstances require. The decision of the state board shall be final and binding.

Amend the bill by striking out sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 and inserting in place thereof the following new section 12:

12 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 769**

relative to evidence in criminal proceedings for misdemeanors. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Buckman for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 771**

relative to discrimination in housing. Ought to pass. Rep. Palmer for Judiciary.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 806**

creating a commission to review obscene material and prohibiting the sale of the same to minors. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by other legislation. (SB 167) Rep. Theriault for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 103**

committing for observation a person indicted or bound over. Ought to pass. Rep. Buckman for Judiciary.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 762**

relative to the use of fiscal notes for appropriation bills. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Keeney for Legislative Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 791**

allowing members of the general court to work at the race track on nonlegislative days. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Scamman for Legislative Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HJR 68**

providing for a visitors' center in the state house. Ought to pass. Rep. Keeney for Legislative Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 690**

relative to the availability of checklists to the public. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Mabel Richardson for Municipal and County Government.

At the request of Reps. Murray and deBlois, Rep. Mabel Richardson answered questions.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Desmarais moved that HB 690 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. O'Neil moved that HB 690 be recommitted to the committee on Municipal and County Government and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Bednar and MacDonald spoke in favor of the motion to recommit.

(discussion ensued)

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01.

**HB 546**

relative to organized time trials for motor vehicles on certain public highways. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hamel for Transportation.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

**An Act**

relative to organized time trials for motor vehicles on roads in Rollins State Park at Kearsarge Mountain.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Organized Time Trials for Motor Vehicles. Amend RSA 263 by inserting after section 59 the following new section:



263:59-a Rollins State Park. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 59 to the contrary, time trials of motor vehicles may be held on the roads in Rollins State Park at Kearsarge Mountain under the following conditions:

I. Trials shall be allowed only at such times as the park is closed to the public.

II. The director of parks may issue permits for holding such trials only to recognized sports car clubs duly registered in the office of the secretary of state.

III. The director of parks may establish rules and regulations for said trials and fix the fees to be paid for each weekend trial.

IV. The sponsoring club must provide radio coverage on the course and at intermediate check points.

V. The operators of said motor vehicles shall be required to carry insurance coverage at limits established by the director.

VI. No alcoholic beverages shall be allowed to be possessed at said trial course.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 566**

providing, that under the access to public records statute, certain executive sessions must be open to the public. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Zachos for Judiciary.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Meetings open to the Public. Amend RSA 91-A:2 (supp) as inserted by 1967, 251:1 by inserting in line five after the word "chapter" the following (Except in an emergency, a notice of the time and place of each such meeting shall be posted in two appropriate public places or shall be printed in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town at least twenty-four hours, excluding Sunday and legal holidays, prior to such meeting. Emergency shall mean a situation where immediate undelayed action is deemed to be imperative.) so that said sec-

tion as amended shall read as follows: 91-A:2 Meetings open to the Public. All public proceedings are open to the public, and all persons are permitted to attend any meetings of these bodies or agencies, and minutes of such meetings shall be promptly recorded and open to public inspection, except as provided by section 5 of this chapter. Except in an emergency, a notice of the time and place of each such meeting shall be posted in two appropriate public places or shall be printed in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town at least twenty-four hours, excluding Sunday and legal holidays, prior to such meeting. Emergency shall mean a situation where immediate undelayed action is deemed to be imperative. If the charter of any city or guide lines set down by the appointing authority required broader public access to official meetings and records than herein described, such charter provisions or guide lines shall take precedence over the requirements of this chapter.

2 Executive Sessions. Amend RSA 91-A:3, 1 (supp) as inserted by 1967, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: I. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to prevent these bodies or agencies from holding executive sessions for conducting deliberations, but, subject to the provisions of paragraph II, all sessions at which information, evidence or testimony in any form is received shall be open to the public. Decisions made during any executive session as provided in paragraph II, must be made available to the public at the termination of the session unless divulgence of the information would defeat the lawful purpose of the action. No ordinances, orders, rules, resolutions, regulations, contracts, appointments or other official actions shall be finally approved in executive session except as provided in paragraph II. The record of all actions shall be available for public inspection promptly, provided, however, that the records of any executive action may remain confidential so long as their publication would defeat the lawful purposes of the action, but no longer. The conditions of this section do not apply to executive sessions of the committees of the general court.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:02.

**HB 74**

to repeal the provisions for a meals and room tax. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Leavitt for Ways and Means.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 750**

relative to rooms and meals tax. Majority: Ought to pass. Rep. Leavitt for Ways and Means. Minority: Inexpedient to legislate. Reps. Nixon, John Welch, Storm, Fiske, Clancy and Cullity. The reports were accepted.

Rep. Raiche moved that HB 750 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Maloomian, MacKenzie, Coutermarsh, Logan, Nixon, Bednar, Angus and Eaton spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Cares, Sheldon Barker, Williamson, Wallin and D'Amante spoke for the motion.

Rep. Lambert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Raiche requested the yeas and nays, seconded by Rep. Cares.

**ROLL CALL**

YEAS: — 139

Hillsborough County: Poehlman, Vallee, Weibrenner, Carter, Ferguson, Wallin, Barker, Helen A., Record, Belcourt, Lesage, Drabinowicz, Mason, Desmarais, Lachance, Poliquin, Bouley, Chamard, Cote, Margaret S., Aubut, Boisvert, Ralph W., Sirois, Gallagher, Keeney, Cares, Buker, Van Loan, Nyberg, Roy, Antoinette B., Bruton, Cote, Joseph, Cullity, McDermott, Betley, Walsh, Edward J., Barrett, Clancy, Healy, Lomazzo, O'Connor, Michael, F., LaFrance, Thibeault, Bernier, Campono, Chevrette, Delisle, Derome, Raiche, Walsh, Michael P., O'Connor, James P., Sweeney, Clear, Nourie, Storm, Capistran,

Levasseur, Nalette, Allard, Lesmerises, Rousseau, Hector, J., Burke, Vachon.

Merrimack County: Reed, Irene L., Gamache, Robinson, Dempsey, Gilman, Laroche, Henry, Horan, Howland, Tarr.

Rockingham County: Gay, Kimball, Senter, DeCesare, Sewall, Twardus, Randall, Anthony T., Keefe, McEachern, Archie D., Dorley, McEachern, Joseph A., Splaine, Bowlen, Croft,

Strafford County: Drew, Robert B., Joncas, Habel, Chasse, Hebert, Boire, Rolfe, Smith, Richard L., Webber, Young, Maglaras.

Sullivan County: Barrows, D'Amante, Hamilton, Coggeshall, Tracey, Williamson.

Belknap County: Lawton, Nighswander, Wuelper, Dearborn, Normandin.

Carroll County: Remick.

Cheshire County: Churchill, Cournoyer, McGinness, Bennett, Jennie B., Thompson, Willard L., Battenfeld, Saunders, Callahan, Barker, Sheldon L.

Coos County: Noyes, Bushey, Hunt, Manning, A. George, Oleson, Dubey, Roy, Edgar J., Desilets, Lemire, Gagnon, Parent, Theriault.

Grafton County: Anderson, Fayne, E., Radway, Dudley, Ellms, Blain, Buckman, Sears, Karsten, Mitchell.

#### NAYS: — 212

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Aucella, Eaton, Sawyer, Brown, Knight, Nixon, Daloz, Mann, Murray, Karnis, Fortin, Heald, Philip C., Jr., Warren, Coburn, Bragdon, Spaulding, Kenneth W., Bridges, Bouchard, Boisvert, Wilfred A., Dion, Robert A., Dubois, Bissonnette, Coutermarsh, Bednar, Lynch, Peabody, Arthur H., Watson, Goode, Loxton, Lang, Zachos, Montplaisir, Murphy, Francis, Dion, Leo L., Duhaime, Armand L., Champagne, Belanger, Goedecke, Lambert, McGrail.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Andrews, Gile, Reddy, Hanson, Beauchesne, Enright, Goff, Bartlett, Avery, Mousseau, Kopperl, Bent, Burleigh, Greeley, Mattice, Welch, Alfred E., Michels, Cate, York, Edward H., Davis, Alice, Cheney, Charles H., Sr., Mc-

Lane, Phillips, Smith, Roger A., Andersen, Chris K., MacDonald, Sanders, Fuller, Glavin, Howard, C. Edwin, Newell, Chase, Lila S.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Stimmell, Persson, Griffin, Hall, Ormiston, Read, Maurice W., Gelt, Morrill, Clark, Ernest D., White, George W., Sr., Palmer, Schwaner, Spollett, Cummings, Underwood, Goodrich, Hoar, Scamman, Collishaw, Eastman, Gage, Junkins, Varrill, Hamel, Cheney, George L., Casassa, Ratoff, Shindledecker, Leavitt, Greene, Hammond, Lockhart, Weeks, Maynard, Quirk, Dame, Jameson, White, Julia H., Coussoule.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Dawson, Canney, Tebbetts, Morrow, Clark, Shirley M., Cochrane, Shirley, Tirrell, Maloomian, Berkeley, Thompson, Barbara C., Vickery, Levesque, Preston, Clement, Tripp, Leighton, Pray, Bernard, Fellows, Kinney, Parnagian, Richardson, Harriett W. B., Torr.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Logan, Gaffney, Rousseau, Omar A., Angus, Campbell, Spaulding, Roma A., Downing, Frizzell, Galbraith.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Urie, Roberts, Charles B., Randall, Earle F., Roberts, George B., Mutzbauer, deBlois, Head, Prescott, Dulac, Randlett, Foster, Claude W., Stafford.

CARROLL COUNTY: Howard, Donald W., Davis, Esther M., Roberts, Milburn F., Hayes, Davis, Dorothy W., Hickey, Chase, Russell C., Claffin, Fox.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Ballam, Johnson, Edward A., Forbes, Trowbridge, Austin, Allen, James F., Johnson, Elmer L., Halvorson, Dunham, Hackler, O'Neil, Tasoulas, Raymond, Pollock, Mackenzie, Walker, Moran, Drew, Harold F.

COOS COUNTY: Huggins, Marsh, Shute, Burns, O'Hara, Fortier, York, Elmer H., Brungot, McQuin, Richardson, Mabel L.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Gardner, Van H., Rich, Stevenson, Tilton, Higgins, McGee, Brummer, Chamberlin, Bennett, Phil A., McMeekin, Park, Smith, Manson B., Dow, Foster, Carl P., Duhaime, Roger M., Tremblay, Merrill, Hopkins, Bell.



## PAIRS

Rep. Greenwood voting yea paired with Rep. Bigelow voting no.

Abstention under Rule 16.

Rep. Saggiotes, Fiske.

Motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated and the bill was ordered to third reading by vv.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:02

**HB 545**

relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Hillsborough County. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Helen Barker for Hillsborough Delegation.

## AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 478:38, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line two the word "thirteen" and inserting in place thereof the word (fifteen) and by inserting in line three after the word "Hillsborough" the following (and all fees for services rendered by the Hillsborough county register of deeds office as prescribed by section 17 are hereby doubled.) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

478:38 Salary. The register of deeds for Hillsborough county shall receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars paid by the county of Hillsborough, and all fees for services rendered by the Hillsborough county register of deeds office as prescribed by section 17 are hereby doubled.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Raiche offered the following proposed amendment.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This set shall take effect January 1, 1971.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Raiche spoke in favor of the amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

On motion of Rep. Dion HB 589, relative to accident and health insurance, was removed from the table.

**HB 589**

relative to accident and health insurance. Refer to Legislative Council. Rep. Milne for Banks and Insurance.

Rep. Nixon moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report, "Refer to Legislative Council."

**AMENDMENT**

Amend said bill by inserting after section 1 the following new section:

2 Group or Blanket Policies. Amend RSA 415:18 by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph: V. Insurance with other Insurers: If there be other valid coverage in addition to that provided under any such group or blanket policy providing benefits for the same loss on any basis the benefits under such policy shall be paid regardless of any benefits paid pursuant to such other coverage.

Amend section 2 of said bill by renumbering to read section 3, striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Repeal. RSA 415:6 (B) subparagraphs (4) and (5) are hereby repealed.

Further amend said bill by renumbering the original section 3 to read section 4.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Nixon explained the amendment.

Rep. Reddy moved that HB 589 be made a special order for 11:01 Thursday next and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. O'Neil spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Zachos moved that HB 554, establishing a charter for the city of Manchester be referred to the Manchester Delegation and made a special order for Thursday, May 29 at 11:01.

Motion adopted by vv.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 613, relating to school district meetings.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

On motion of Rep. Hanson the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 90, correcting certain errors in the housing standards law and eliminating a deadline for the holding of a hearing.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

correcting certain errors in the housing standards law and eliminating a deadline for the holding of a hearing.

Amend the bill by striking out the two whereas paragraphs immediately following the title.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Deadline Eliminated. Amend RSA 48-A:4 (supp) as inserted by 1959, 293:1 by striking out in lines sixteen and seventeen the words "such date to be not later than fifteen days after the filing of said petition" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 48-A:4 Procedure for Enforcement. If the owner fails to comply with an order, made pursuant to the provisions of section 3 hereof, to repair, alter, improve or to vacate and close the dwelling, or to remove or demolish the dwelling, the public agency may file a petition in the superior court in which it shall set forth the charges issued pursuant to paragraph II of said section 3, as well as any other allegations bearing upon the unfitness of the dwelling for human habitation. The court shall thereupon direct notice to be given all parties having an interest in said dwelling, including mortgagees and persons in possession thereof. Such notice shall be given, where practicable, by personal service, except that if the person to be served resides outside the state, services may be made upon him by registered mail; and if there are any unascertained persons having an interest in said dwelling, notice may be given them by publication of the petition in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality, such publication to be at least ten days before the date set for the hearing. The court shall set a date for hearing such charges and additional allegations. Upon hearing, the matter shall be treated as de novo, and the court shall hear such pertinent evidence concerning the fitness of the dwelling for human habitation as may be relevant.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following new section:

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HJR 40, providing for a special legislative committee to study methods of leasing store operations in state parks.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

There is hereby established a special legislative committee to make a study of the most satisfactory methods of leasing store operations and hiring services in state parks. The committee shall consist of three members, the chairman of the Senate Resources, Recreation and Development committee, chairman of the House Resources, Recreation and Development committee, and one member appointed by the governor. The committee shall submit a report of its recommendations to the next session of the legislature or earlier, together with drafts of any bills which may be necessary to begin implementing said recommendations. It is the intent of this resolution, in establishing said committee, to achieve the most efficient method of leasing store operations in state parks.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Keeney the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was appointed. The Speaker appointed Reps. MacKenzie, Coggeshall and Leon Dion as conferees on the part of the House.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 341, relative to counsel fees and interests in workmen's compensation cases.

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Payment of Counsel Fees and Interest. Amend RSA 281 by inserting after section 37 the following new section: 281:37-a Award of Fees and Interest. In any dispute over the amount of benefits payable under this chapter which is appealed to the superior or supreme courts, the employee, if he prevails, shall be entitled to reasonable counsel fees as approved by the court,



and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on that portion of any award the payment of which is contested; provided that the interest shall be computed from thirty days after award by the Commissioner.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Cochrane the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled joint resolution with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HJR 59, providing for a study of the economic potentials and development problems of Mount Sunapee state park.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the second whereas clause by striking out in line 1 the word "engineering" so that said clause as amended shall read as follows:

*Whereas*, the economic potentials and problems of any future development need to be weighed in advance of said development; now, therefore be it

Amend the resolution by striking out in line 3 the words "an engineering" inserting in place (a); and by inserting in line 7 after the word "potentials" the words (operational improvements) so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the division of parks is hereby instructed to conduct a study of the long range development and operation potentials of Mount Sunapee state park including but not limited to a feasibility study on future winter and summer expansion potentials, consideration of modernization or replacement of present facilities and equipment including snowmaking and/or snow-farming equipment, consideration of parking potentials and traffic patterns and of beach, boat launching, camping and picnic potentials, and operational improvements. The division of parks shall report back its recommendations, together with any drafts

of proposed legislation, to the general court in the first week of the next regular session.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Claffin the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was appointed. The Speaker appointed Reps. Daloz, Williamson and Tracey as conferees on the part of the House.

The Concord Delegation offered the following resolutions.

### RESOLUTIONS

*Whereas*, we have learned with regret of the death of Bertha Boutwell of Concord, and

*Whereas*, Bertha Boutwell served with efficiency as door-keeper for the House of Representatives for nine sessions, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that we, the members of the House of Representatives in General Court convened, do hereby extend our sympathy to her family, and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to her family.

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Resolutions adopted by vv.

On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, HJR by caption only and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

### LATE SESSION THIRD READINGS

The following bills and HJR were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 520, relative to the regulation of debt pooling.

HB 401, relative to compulsory school attendance, dual enrollment and transportation of pupils.

HB 771, relative to discrimination in housing.

HJR 68, providing for a visitors' center in the state house.

HB 546, relative to organized time trials for motor vehicles on roads in Rollins State Park at Kearsarge Mountain.

HB 566, providing, that under the access to public records statute, certain executive sessions must be open to the public.

HB 750, relative to rooms and meals tax.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. MacKenzie, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 750 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

### THIRD READINGS CONTINUED

HB 545, relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Hillsborough County.

SB 103, committing for observation a person indicted or bound over was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled.

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On motion of Rep. Schwaner the House adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

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*Wednesday, May 21, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

Shalom.

Almighty Master of the world! The Universe is Thy dwelling place. In the highest heavens and the lowest depths, in fields and forests, in cities and deserts, and in the hearts of Thy

children everywhere, is Thy glory found. For the opportunities of joy and goodness with which Thou dost fill our lives, we praise Thy holy name.

O help us to realize that Thou are ever near us and that we are always standing before Thee. Since Thou art Truth, may we never speak falsehood. Since Thou art Love, may we never be hateful to any of Thy children. May we open our hearts unto Thee with every word and deed, and by each unspoken thought make them temples worthy of Thy habitation.

Lord, give strength unto Thy people and teach all Thy children to live in friendship and peace. Amen.

(... UNION HYMNAL, Songs and Prayers for Jewish  
Worship . . . 1949, 3rd edition.)

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Keeney led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Record was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Rep. Thurston was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness in the family.

Rep. Lachance was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow on account of illness in the family.

Rep. Danielchik was granted leave of absence for the day on account of a death in the family.

Rep. Barrett was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Rep. Merrifield was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow on account of important business.

### COMMUNICATIONS

May 20, 1969

The Honorable Marshall W. Cobleigh  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Speaker Cobleigh,

Thank you for your May 13 letter enclosing the Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives in connection with our recent campus disturbance.

I need hardly tell you that trouble of this sort presents both the College and public authorities with some deep perplexities. Everything considered — and that's a lot — I am inclined to think we came out of this particular difficulty about as well as it is possible to do.

Kindest personal greetings.

Sincerely,

John S. Dickey, President  
Dartmouth College

May 20, 1969

Hon. Marshall W. Cobleigh  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Marshall:

The purpose of this letter is to tender to you my resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives because of my recent appointment as an Associate Justice of the Superior Court.

I want to thank you and my colleagues in the House for your many courtesies to me. I deeply appreciate the opportunity to have served with you.

Sincerely yours,

William R. Johnson  
Representative from Hanover

### QUALIFIED

Mr. Joseph A. Martel of Manchester appeared before His Excellency Governor Peterson and was sworn in as Representative from Manchester, Ward 7, District 33.



## SUPREME COURT OPINION

*To the House of Representatives:*

The undersigned Justices of the Supreme Court submit the following reply to your request for advice included in your resolution adopted April 16, 1969 and filed in this court on April 18, 1969, a copy of which is appended hereto, relating to House Bill 728.

House Bill 728 would amend the charter of the Belknap county recreational area commission established by Laws of 1959 chapter 399. The declared purpose of that act was to provide for a commission to operate, maintain, develop, improve and promote the Belknap county recreational area owned by the county of Belknap. The commission was "incorporated as a body politic and as an agency of the county of Belknap . . . ." The bill would change the commission's charter by limiting members of the commission to no more than two consecutive terms, deleting a requirement of annual reports, and requiring a budget to be submitted to the county convention under specified circumstances.

Part I, Article 39th of the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire adopted in 1966 provides that no law changing the charter of a particular city or town shall become effective except upon approval of the voters of such city or town upon a referendum to be provided for in the law.

RSA 21:5 provides that "the word 'town' shall extend and be applied to any place incorporated or whose inhabitants are required to pay any tax, and shall mean that city, town, ward, or place in which the subject-matter referred to is situate, or in which the persons referred to are resident, unless from the context, a different intention is manifest."

You submitted the following questions:

"1. Does the word 'town' as used in Part I, Article 39 of the Constitution of New Hampshire have the same meaning as the statutory definition of the word 'town' in RSA 21:5?

"2. Does the term 'town' as used in Part I, Article 39 include the Belknap County Recreational Commission so that any change in the charter of said commission shall require a referendum?"

In our opinion the Belknap county recreational area commission is not a town within the meaning of Part I, Article 39th of the Constitution, but as the statute creating it states, is a body politic and "agency of the county of Belknap" created for the specific purpose stated in the act. Laws of 1959 chapter 399. That act does not incorporate the inhabitants of the area but simply incorporates the commission. Part I, Article 39th of the Constitution by requiring "approval of the voters of . . . such town" clearly refers only to those subdivisions of government which include "voters." The answer to your second question is therefore in the negative.

We respectfully decline to answer your first question, an answer to which is unnecessary in view of our answer to your second question.

Frank R. Kenison  
Laurence I. Duncan  
Edward J. Lampron  
William A. Grimes  
Robert F. Griffith

#### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following Senate Bill:

SB 87, relative to terms of superior court for Hillsborough County.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 483, increasing the salary of the Cheshire county attorney.

HB 493, to provide for enforcement of the Historic District Act in municipalities where there are no zoning ordinances.

HB 525, amending certain pension acts of the city of Manchester.

HB 558, relative to tax anticipation notes.

HB 601, relative to insurance benefit payments by the city of Manchester to retired city employees.

HB 612, relating to issuance of temporary notes in anticipation of municipal bond issues.

HB 631, relative to recounts of referendum votes on amending the constitution.

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Rep. Preston moved that the order whereby HB 862, allowing police officer Deus Levesque of Rochester to make a lump sum payment into the New Hampshire retirement system to gain retirement benefits, was referred to Committee on Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs be vacated and it be referred to Executive Departments and Administration.

Motion adopted by vv.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### HB 790

relative to the bank advisory board. Ought to pass. Rep. Lang for Banks and Insurance.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 598

providing that bail shall not be required in certain landlord and tenant cases. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### HB 482

relative to compulsory school attendance. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Education.

On motion of Rep. MacKenzie HB 482 was laid on the table.

### HB 824

relative to the reimbursement of towns and cities for land and buildings taken by the United States for flood control. Ought to pass. Rep. Irene Reed for Municipal and County Government.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 665**

regulating the speed of motor boats on Wickwas, Pemigewasset and Winona lakes. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claffin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

**AN ACT**

authorizing the commissioner of safety to regulate the speed of power boats on public waters.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Power Boats. Amend RSA 486 by inserting after section 1 the following new sections:

486:1-a Speed Regulated. The commissioner of safety is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations relative to speed of motor boats or other power boats on all public waters of the state. Said regulations shall also determine the time, place and manner by which the following sports may be conducted on said public waters, namely, water skiing, aquaplaning or any other related activities. Before any such regulations are effective the commissioner shall hold a public hearing thereon in any town bordering the affected waters. Any person violating the provisions of rules or regulations promulgated hereunder shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

486:1-b Application. The provisions of section 1-a shall not be deemed to affect other provisions of this chapter relative to operation of motor boats on specific lakes and ponds.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

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At the request of Rep. deBlois, Rep. Claffin answered a question.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

Resolution on Resources, Recreation and Development Committee procedures as printed on page 2048 in the Journal

of May 8. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 593**

relative to payment of abatement costs in certain cases. Ought to pass. Rep. Burleigh for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 714**

legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Goffstown on March 11, 1969. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hebert for Statutory Revision.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

**AN ACT**

legalizing the annual town meetings held in the towns of Goffstown and Lisbon on March 11, 1969.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Goffstown Proceedings Legalized. All the votes and proceedings at the annual town meeting held in the town of Goffstown on March 11, 1969, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

2 Lisbon Proceedings Legalized. All the votes and proceedings at the annual town meeting held in the town of Lisbon on March 11, 1969, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 777**

adopting the model state trademark act. Ought to pass. Rep. Burleigh for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.



**HB 783**

relative to the size of voting booths. Ought to pass. Rep. Shindledecker for Statutory Revision.

At the request of Rep. Merrill, Rep. Shirley explained the bill.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 803**

legalizing the special town meeting of September 16, 1967 and the regular town meetings of March 12, 1968 and March 11, 1969 held in the town of Hudson. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Burleigh for Statutory Revision.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Proceedings Legalized. All the votes, acts, and proceedings taken and had at the special town meeting in the town of Hudson of September 16, 1967 and the regular town meetings of March 12, 1968 and March 11, 1969 are hereby legalized, ratified, and confirmed.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 768**

relative to the procedure after a report of an accident involving motor vehicles. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hammond for Transportation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

On motion of Rep. Greene, HB 482 was taken from the table, relative to compulsory school attendance. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Education.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Duty to Attend. Amend RSA 193:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 193:1 Duty of Pupil. Every child between six and sixteen years of age

shall attend the public school within the district or a public school outside the district to which he is assigned or an approved nonpublic school during all the time the schools are in session, unless he has been excused from attending by the school board on the grounds that his physical, mental or emotional condition is such as to prevent his attendance or to make it undesirable. Provided that any child reaching his sixth birthday after September thirtieth will not be required to attend school under the provisions of this act until the following school year.

2 Transportation Provided for Students Under Sixteen. Amend RSA 189:6 by striking out in line two the words "below the ninth grade" and inserting in place thereof the following (under sixteen years of age) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 189:6 Transportation of Pupils. The district shall furnish transportation to all pupils under sixteen years of age who live more than two miles from the school to which they are assigned; but when it shall appear that children live in homes so remote from schools or regular school transportation routes that the cost of transportation would constitute an unreasonable expense, the school board may, at the expense of the district, board the child near a public school; provided, that the parent or guardian may appeal to the commissioner with proposals for transportation by himself or by another, or with other solutions, and the order of the commissioner shall be final.

3 Repeal. RSA 189:7 relative to transportation for pupils under fourteen years of age is hereby repealed.

4 Transportation Limitations Changed. Amend RSA 189:8 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 189:8 — Limitations and Additions. Pupils entitled to transportation may be required to walk a distance not exceeding one and one-half miles to an established transportation, or a school bus line, the vehicle route and schedule of which shall have been approved by the state board of education, or one mile to other transportation. The school board may furnish transportation to pupils above the age of sixteen or to any pupils residing less than two miles from the school to which they are assigned, when it finds that this is desirable, and shall furnish transportation when directed by the commissioner of education.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

On motion of Rep. Galbraith, HB 373, imposing a tax upon retail sales, was made a special order for 11:01 Tuesday next.

### **HB 323**

to provide for the revision of the personal property tax and to impose a tax on income and on retail sales. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Brocklebank for Ways and Means. Minority: Ought to pass. Rep. McLane.

Rep. McLane moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and advised that Rep. Bowles would explain the bill for the sponsor, Rep. Cone.

### **COMMUNICATION**

Rep. Angus read a letter from Rep. Cone relative to HB 323.

Rep. Bowles spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Lawton moved that HB 323 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

(Rep. Stafford in the Chair)

(discussion ensued)

(Speaker in the Chair)

### **RECESS**

### **AFTER RECESS**

### **ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and found correctly enrolled the following entitled House Bills, House Joint Resolution and Senate Joint Resolution:

HB 128, An Act relative to the bureau of family care in the office of the director of mental health.

HB 353, An Act relative to hospital directional signs on certain highways.

HB 378, An Act relative to Thompson school of applied science at the university.

HB 643, An Act classifying certain highways in the towns of Albany and Bartlett as class II highways.

HJR 49, Joint Resolution to reimburse Robert E. Cross for loss of his automobile.

SJR 14, Joint Resolution in favor of Donald A. Mason.

HB 658, An Act proposing and classifying a connecting road from the Pelham Road interchange on interstate route 93 to New Hampshire route 38.

HB 398, An Act relative to accident and health insurance of physically and mentally handicapped dependents.

HB 379, An Act relative to adulterated and misbranded foods, drugs, devices and cosmetics.

HB 647, An Act relative to establishment and validation of adult education and related course instruction programs.

HB 656, An Act relative to school driver training programs.

HB 646, An Act relative to coordinating apprenticeship programs and agreements with related courses of instruction established by the state board of education.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the order whereby HB 910, relative to the regulation of credit investigators, was referred to Executive Departments and Administration be vacated and it be referred to Banks and Insurance.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

The question being that HB 323, imposing a tax upon retail sales, be indefinitely postponed.

Reps. Cochrane, Radway, George Roberts, O'Neil and Trowbridge spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Schwaner, Van Gardner, Elmer Johnson, Coutermarsh and Twardus spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Burleigh moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Michels requested the yeas and nays, seconded by Rep. Coggeshall.

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

## ROLL CALL

YEAS: — 269

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Andrews, Reed, Irene L., Hanson, Beauchesne, Enright, Gamache, Goff, Robinson, Bartlett, Avery, Mousseau, Bent, Dempsey, Gilman, Greeley, Laroche, Mattice, Welch, Alfred E., Gate, Henry, Horan, Andersen, Chris K., Howland, Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Persson, Griffin, Hall, Ormiston, Adams, Gay, Kimball, Read, Maurice W., Senter, Tarbell, DeCesare, Gelt, Morrill, Morrison, Marden, Sayer, Clark, Ernest D., White, George W., Sr., Palmer, Schwaner, Spollett, Cummings, Greenwood, Underwood, Goodrich, Sewall, Twardus, Collishaw, Eastman, Junkins, Varrill, Hamel, Randall, Anthony T., Cheney, George L., Ratoff, Weeks, Keefe, McEachern, Archie D., Dorley, Quirk, Dame, McEachern, Joseph A., Jameson, White, Julia H., Splaine.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Canney, Drew, Robert B., Tebbetts, Maloomian, Habel, Chasse, Boire, Dumais, Rolfe, Berkey, Vickery, Beaudoin, Levesque, Preston, Smith, Richard L., Clement, Tripp, Peabody, Raymond B., Leighton, Pray, Bernard, Webber, Fellows, Murphy, Peter J., Young, Kinney, Parnagian, Richardson, Harriett W. B., Torr, Maglaras.



SULLIVAN COUNTY: Gaffney, Rousseau, Omer A., Campbell, Spaulding, Roma A., Barrows, Hamilton, Downing, Saggiotes.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Urie, Lawton, Mutzbauer, deBlois, Prescott, Dulac, Randlett, Foster, Claude W.

CARROLL COUNTY: Howard, Donald A., Davis, Esther, M., Roberts, Milburn F., Hayes, Remick, Davis, Dorothy W., Fox.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Ballam, Johnson, Edward A., Churchill, Austin, Cournoyer, McGinness, Bennett, Jennie B., Johnson, Elmer L., Halvorson, Tasoulas, Saunders, Callahan, Heald, Cleon E. Walker, Maron, Drew, Harold F.

COOS COUNTY: Huggins, Marsh, Noyes, Bushey, Hunt, Manning A. George, O'Hara, Dubey, Fortier, Roy, Edgar J., Desilets, York, Elmer H., Brungot, Lemire, McQuin. Gagnon, Parent, Theriault.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Gardner, Van H., Rich, Stevenson, Tilton, Higgins, McGee, Brummer, Chamberlin, McMeekin, Anderson, Fayne E., Foster, Carl P., Tremblay, Hopkins, Buckman, Bell, Karsten, Mitchell.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Aucella, Eaton, Sawyer, Brown, Vallee, Weilbrenner, Nixon, Daloz, Karnis, Fortin, Heald, Philip C., Jr., Warren, Carter, Coburn, Bragdon, Brocklebank, Bouchard, Wallin, Barker, Helen A., Belcourt, LaPlante, Lesage, Cote, Peter R., Drabinowicz, Mason, Desmarais, Poliquin, Bouley, Chamard, Cote, Margaret S., Aubut, Boisvert, Ralph W., Boisvert, Wilfred A., Dubois, Sirois, Bissonnette, Coutermarsh, Bednar, Gallagher, Lynch, Keeney, Peabody, Arthur H., Watson, Buker, Goode, Loxton, Lang, Gardner, William J., Montplaisir, Murphy, Francis, Nyberg, Roy, Antoinette B., Bruton, Cote, Joseph, Dion, Leo L., Duhaime, Armand L., Cullity, McDermott, Welch, John L., Betley, Walsh, Edward J., Casey, Clancy, Healy, Lomazzo, O'Connor, Michael F., LaFrance, LeClerc, Martel, Thibeault, Bernier, Campono, Champagne, Chevrette, Delisle, Derome, Raiche, Walsh, Michael P., Belanger, O'Connor, James P., Goedecke, Sweeney, Clear, Nourie, Storm, Capistran, Levasseur, Nalette, Allard, Lambert, Lavallee, Lesmerises, Rousseau, Hector J., Burke, McGrail, Vachon.

## NAYS: — 95

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Sherman, Bigelow, Gile, Reddy, Kopperl, Burleigh, Michels, York, Edward H., Davis, Alice, Cheney, Charles H., Sr., McLane, Phillips, Smith, Roger A., MacDonald, Sanders, Fuller, Howard, C. Edwin, Newell, Chase, Lila S.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Stimmell, Hoar, Scamman, Gage, Fiske, Casassa, Shindledecker, Leavitt, Greene, Hammond, Lockhart, Bowles, Croft.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Dawson, Morrow, Clark, Shirley M., Cochrane, Shirley, Tirrell, Hebert, Thompson, Barbara C.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Logan, Nahil, Coggeshall, Tracey, Frizzell, Galbraith, Williamson.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Nighswander, Wuelper, Roberts, George B., Martin, Dearborn, Normandin, Head, Stafford.

CARROLL COUNTY: Hickey, Chase, Russell C., Claffin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Forbes, Trowbridge, Allen, James F., Dunham, Hackler, Thompson, Willard L., O'Neil, Battenfeld, Raymond, Pollock, MacKenzie, Barker, Sheldon L.

COOS COUNTY: Drake, Shute, Burns, Richardson, Mabel L.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Bennett, Phil A., Park, Radway, Smith, Manson B., Dow, Duhaime, Roger M., Merrill, Dudley, Ellms, Blain.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Pochlman, Mann, Murray, Ferguson, Spalding, Kenneth W., Cobleigh, Cares, VanLoan, Carrier, Milne, Zachos.

## PAIRS

Rep. Carmen voting yes paired with Rep. Charles B. Roberts voting no.

Rep. Oleson voting yes paired with Rep. Danielchik voting no.

Rep. Barrett voting yes paired with Rep. Knight voting no. and the motion to indefinitely postpone HB 323 prevailed.

(Speaker in the Chair)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

**CA-CR 13**

relating to the election of the Governor, providing that the Governor shall be elected every four years on the non-presidential years. Ought to pass. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Williamson rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Lawton spoke against CA-CR 13.

Reps. Logan, Raiche and Radway spoke in favor of CA-CR 13.

Rep. Stafford moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question being, shall the CA-CR 13 be read a third time.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Bridges and Stevenson rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

208 members having voted in the affirmative and 133 in the negative, 239 votes being necessary for passage the motion lost.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:03.

**CA-CR 14**

relating to the power of the state to tax, providing that the Legislature be allowed to impose taxes that are not proportional. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Russell Chase for Constitutional Revision.

Rep. Raiche moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. Stafford, Rep. Raiche answered a question.

Rep. Russell Chase explained the committee report.

Rep. O'Neil spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Trowbridge rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Goedecke spoke against the motion.

Rep. MacKenzie moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question being on the motion to substitute the words "ought to pass" for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate."

Motion lost by vv.

A division was requested.

127 members having voted in the affirmative and 221 in the negative the motion to substitute lost.

Committee resolution adopted by vv.

### CA-CR 23

relating to authorization by the legislature of the issuance or guarantee of any bonds or notes which are backed by the state's credit, providing that a two-thirds vote of the membership of both houses of the legislature is necessary to pass an act relating to the issuance or guaranteeing of bonds or notes backed by state credit. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### HB 463

relative to the tax on the transfer of real property. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Ratoff for Ways and Means.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### HB 577

to increase the tax on transfer of real property. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Elmer Johnson for Ways and Means.

Rep. Donalda Howard moved that the words "inexpedient to legislate" be substituted for the committee report "ought to pass" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. deBlois spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. deBlois yielded to Rep. Elmer Johnson.

Rep. Elmer Johnson spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Scamman spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Coutermarsh spoke against the motion.

At the request of Rep. George Roberts, Rep. Coutermarsh answered a question.

Rep. O'Neil spoke against the motion.

At the request of Reps. Cares and Higgins, Rep. O'Neil answered questions.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion that the words "inexpedient to legislate" be substituted for the committee report "ought to pass with amendment."

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

190 members having voted in the affirmative and 103 in the negative, the motion prevailed.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01.

#### **HB 466**

relative to teacher-public relations. (No report)

Rep. Greene moved that HB 466 be laid on the table.

#### **PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

Rep. Stevenson rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Motion adopted by vv.



Rep. Ratoff moved that the special orders for HB 428, legalizing limited gambling and gaming activities operated and controlled by the state of New Hampshire and its authorized agents; HB 650, relative to exhibiting wild animals; and HJR 61, establishing an interim committee to study the implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue, be made a Special Order for 11:02 tomorrow.

Motion adopted by vv.

On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, and that when the House adjourns today it adjourn in memory of Master Sgt. Carroll F. Hersey of U.S. Marine Corps of Wolfeboro killed over the South China Sea last Sunday, to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

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**Notice is Hereby Given that on May 28, 1969 the Speaker under the provisions of Rule 56, will revoke reference to Committee of the following bills and will call them up for action:**

HB 758, to prohibit the doping and stimulating of animals engaged in pulling contests. Agriculture.

HB 668, providing for the assessment of automobile insurers to meet the claim liabilities of insolvent companies. Banks & Insurance.

HB 677, providing that educational loans be subject to the small loans statute. Banks & Insurance.

HB 695, relating to investments of savings banks in real estate. Banks & Insurance.

HB 728, relative to the budget and term of office of the Belknap County Recreational Commission. Belknap Delegation.

HB 765, relative to the terms of office and manner of election of the Cheshire county commissioners. Cheshire Delegation.

HB 787, amending the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover relative to the mayor's salary. Dover Delegation.

HB 788, amending both charters of the city of Dover rela-

tive to increasing the councilmen's compensation. Dover Delegation.

HB 757, relative to the conversion of the Plymouth area school plan to a cooperative school district. Education.

HB 119, to improve management employee relations in state employment. Executive Departments & Administration.

HB 784, relative to the fee payable by nonresident fur buyers. Fish & Game.

HB 713, relative to trustee process. Judiciary.

HB 374, establishing a woman's division within the department of labor. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 524, allowing work done for close family relations to be considered employment for the purposes of the unemployment compensation law. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 527, to provide for assistance to employees in the prosecution of third party actions in cases where workmen's compensation benefits have been received. Labor, Human Resources, & Rehabilitation.

HB 590, increasing the personnel commission to five members. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 591, to amend the workmen's compensation law. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 775, relative to the effective date of certain regulations concerning child-caring agencies. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 782, to transfer the functions of the training, education, and vocational rehabilitation of the blind from the department of health and welfare to the department of education. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 716, establishing a hearing board to review and make recommendations to the legislature regarding claims against the state. Legislative Revision.

HB 746, to allow the carrying of drinks by patrons in cocktail lounges. Liquor Laws.

HB 748, to authorize the sale of liquor and beverages in taverns. Liquor Laws.

HB 767, establishing a department of traffic for the city of Manchester. Manchester Delegation.

HB 490, relative to the fiscal years of towns and village districts. Municipal & County Government.

HB 636, relative to the form of government of the town of Newport. Municipal & County Government.

HB 641, relative to tax exemptions for disabled veterans. Municipal & County Government.

HB 642, relative to the incorporation of the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council, Inc. Municipal & County Government.

HB 702, to provide monetary sanction provisions for violation of statutes and regulations pertaining to gas pipelines. Municipal & County Government.

HB 731, relative to the taxation of service machinery. Municipal & County Government.

HB 761, to regulate mobile home parks in towns. Municipal & County Government.

HB 754, relative to the general duties of the city clerk of Nashua, and board of health and welfare. Nashua Delegation.

HB 729, relative to the licensing and registration of nursing home administrators. Public Health, Welfare & State Institutions.

HB 730, relative to the establishment of a board of nursing home administrators. Public Health, Welfare & State Institutions.

HB 753, requiring a pharmacists license be issued to Francis McNeil. Public Health, Welfare & State Institutions.

HB 438, requiring for the display of outdoor advertising signs. Public Works.

HB 513, regulating outdoor advertising on the interstate and federal-aid primary highway systems. Public Works.

HB 687, prohibiting the state from acquiring certain land

in the town of Winchester for the southwestern state park. Resources, Recreation & Development.

HB 703, empowering the water supply and pollution control commission to establish channel encroachment lines. Resources, Recreation & Development.

HB 99, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Rockingham County. Rockingham Delegation.

HB 478, increasing the salary of the Rockingham county attorney. Rockingham Delegation.

HB 14, to prohibit certain promotional games. Statutory Revision.

HB 445, relative to dangerous sexual offenders. Statutory Revision.

HB 516, providing for reasonable notice of ski injuries to operators. Statutory Revision.

HB 700, relative to regulation of passenger tramways and skiing areas. Statutory Revision.

HB 708, authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto. Statutory Revision.

HB 738, to regulate the operation of business on Sunday. Statutory Revision.

HB 772, relative to possession of certain weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years. Statutory Revision.

HB 786, to authorize towns and cities to increase motor vehicle permit fees. Statutory Revision.

HB 532, relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Strafford county. Strafford Delegation.

HB 571, providing that there shall be three deputy sheriffs in Strafford County. Strafford Delegation.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Rep. Martel of Manchester is appointed to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

LATE SESSION  
THIRD READINGS

The following bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 790, relative to the bank advisory board.

HB 824, relative to the reimbursement of towns and cities for land and buildings taken by the United States for flood control.

HB 665, authorizing the commissioner of safety to regulate the speed of power boats on public waters.

HB 593, relative to payment of abatement costs in certain cases.

HB 714, legalizing the annual town meeting held in the towns of Goffstown and Lisbon on March 11, 1969.

HB 777, adopting the model state trademark act.

HB 783, relative to the size of voting booths.

HB 803, legalizing the special town meeting of September 16, 1967 and the regular town meetings of March 12, 1968 and March 11, 1969 held in the town of Hudson.

HB 482, relative to compulsory school attendance.

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On motion of Rep. MacDonald the House adjourned at 5:29 P. M. in memory of Master Sgt. Carroll F. Hersey, U.S. Marine Corps of Wolfeboro killed over the South China sea last Sunday.

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*Thursday, May 22, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

Eternal and Omnipotent God, who hast taught us to seek Thee out in the midst of our busy days, empower us with Thy renewing strength that we may be able to face and shoulder the



many tasks and numerous responsibilities of this exacting life. Thou hast planted in our hearts a dream — a dream based and founded upon constitutional government, a dream that espouses the brotherhood of man, a dream that reaches out beyond the earth into space itself. As the Moon-orbiting crew of “APOLLO 10” continue their increasingly successful mission, may their journey home be safe and free from danger. Meanwhile, in our legislative action, enable us to protect the dream of our forefathers and make this a day of brotherhood and a day of justice. Grant us courage to be faithful to Thy laws and the opportunity to serve Thee in honor. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Mitchell led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rep. Vallee was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Higgins served notice that today or some subsequent date he will ask for reconsideration of the action whereby HB 482, relative to compulsory school attendance, was read a third time and passed.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Donaldda Howard served notice that today or some subsequent date, she will ask for reconsideration of the action whereby HB 577, to increase the tax on transfer of real property, was voted inexpedient to legislate.

### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The following bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table for printing and referred to Legislative Revision.

HB 926, making appropriation for the legislative observance of the sesquicentennial of the opening of the state house. (RULES COMMITTEE for Rep. Mackintosh of Sullivan Dist. 2.)

Rep. Mackintosh moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to dispense with reference to committee, notice of committee report and public hearing on HB 926 and that it be brought up for action at the present time and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Newell spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Mackintosh moved that HB 926 ought to pass and that it be placed on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READING

HB 926, making appropriation for the legislative observance of the sesquicentennial of the opening of the state house, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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The Speaker announced that the House will meet in regular session on June 2 for the sesquicentennial celebration.

### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled the following entitled House Bills and Senate Bill:

HB 493, An Act to provide for enforcement of the Historic District Act in municipalities where there are no zoning ordinances.

HB 483, An Act increasing the salary of the Cheshire county attorney.

HB 525, An Act amending certain pension acts of the city of Manchester.

HB 558, An Act relative to tax anticipation notes.

HB 601, An Act relative to insurance benefit payments by the city of Manchester to retired city employees.

HB 612, An Act relating to insurance of temporary notes in anticipation of municipal bond issues.

HB 631, An Act relative to recounts of referendum votes on amending the constitution.

SB 87, An Act relative to terms of superior court for Hillsborough county.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 54, establishing a legislative study committee. Ought to pass with amendment. Enrolled Bills Committee under Joint Rule 15.

### AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph IV of RSA 17-B:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the word "sections" and inserting in place thereof the word (paragraphs) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

IV. Any vacancy arising in the membership shall be filled, consistent with the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, by the appointing official named therein.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 604, enabling all county commissioners to employ clerks and agents.

HB 688, relative to appeals from decisions by selectmen refusing to grant a veterans property tax exemption.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Joint Resolution:

HJR 59, providing for a study of the economic potentials and development problems of Mount Sunapee state park. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Jacobson and Spanos.

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Joint Resolution:

HJR 40, providing for a special legislative committee to study methods of leasing store operations in state parks. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Jacobson and Bourque.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 360, amending the Lebanon city charter to provide for three year terms for city councilors, three to be elected annually. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Townsend and Claveau.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 225, providing for the acquisition of certain dams and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and on the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown and increasing the fee for registration of boats and outboard motors. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Mason and Bourque.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following Senate Bill:

SB 54, establishing a Legislative Study Committee.

Amend paragraph IV of RSA 17-B:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the word "sections" and inserting in place thereof the word (paragraphs) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

IV. Any vacancy arising in the membership shall be filled, consistent with the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, by the appointing official named therein.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**HB 693**

relating to participation in savings bank mortgages. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Richard Smith for Banks and Insurance.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

relating to the investment, mortgage participation, and trust powers of savings banks.

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

3 Seven and One-half Per Cent Limit. Amend RSA 387:18 as amended by 1955, 214:12 and 1963, 326:7 by striking out in lines one and twelve the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the words (seven and one-half) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 387:18 Prudent Investments. Not exceeding seven and one-half per cent of the deposits of a savings bank or the savings department of a banking and trust company may be invested, subject to the limitations expressed in section 3 of this chapter, in securities which are not authorized investments under sections of this chapter numbered 6 to 16 inclusive, but which are prudent investments for such a bank



to make, provided: (a) The bank making such investment shall have capital funds equal to at least five per cent of its deposits; and (b) The securities being purchased under the authorization of this section do not, when added to all other securities then owned by the bank, the purchase of which would not then be authorized by the other sections of this chapter, exceed seven and one-half per cent of its deposits; and (c) Provided further, however, that a bank having capital funds of less than ten per cent of deposits may invest an amount not exceeding that by which its capital funds exceed five per cent of deposits in securities authorized for investment under this section.

4 Savings Banks. Amend RSA 386 by inserting after section 54 the following new subdivision:

#### Self-employed Retirement Plans

386:55 Trustee Powers. A savings bank shall have the power to act as trustee under a retirement plan established pursuant to the provisions of the act of congress entitled "Self-Employed Individuals Tax Retirement Act of 1962", provided that the provisions of such retirement plan permit, although they need not limit, the investment of the funds of such trust in deposits in savings banks. In the event that any such retirement plan which, in the judgment of the savings bank, constituted a qualified plan under the provisions of said Self-Employed Individuals Tax Retirement Act of 1962 and the regulations promulgated thereunder at the time the trust was established and accepted by the savings bank, is subsequently determined not to be such a qualified plan, in whole or in part, the savings bank may, nevertheless continue to act as trustee of any funds theretofore delivered to it under such plan and to dispose of the same in accordance with the directions of the grantor and the beneficiaries thereof. No savings bank, in respect of funds of which it is trustee under this section, shall be required to segregate such funds for purposes of investment, unless the trust instrument so provides; but a savings bank shall keep appropriate records for each trust showing in proper detail all transactions engaged in under the authority of this section.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 842**

relative to regulations to enable voters outside the United States to register. Ought to pass. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 118**

relative to the ballot-law commission's authority to determine certain disputes. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting in line three after the word "nomination" the words (or declarations of candidacy) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1 Filing Disputes. Amend RSA 68 by inserting after section 3 the following new section: 68:3-a Filing Disputes. The ballot-law commission shall hear and determine all disputes arising over the filing of nomination or declarations of candidacy papers with the secretary of state. The decision of the ballot-law commission shall be final as to questions both of law and fact, and no court shall have jurisdiction to review such decision.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 594**

permitting high school students to work for practical experience. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Stevenson for Education.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Special Authorization for Work-Study Program. Amend RSA 279 by inserting after section 22-a (supp) the following new section: 279:22-aa Special Authorization for Work-Study Programs. Upon application by a participating employer or proper school authority, the labor commissioner may establish a sub-minimum wage rate or no rate, if circumstances warrant.

Guidelines shall be established by the labor commissioner to determine whether an employer-employee relationship exists between participating parties in respect to existing labor laws.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 793**

relative to authorized regional enrollment areas. Ought to pass. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 814**

relative to the amount of state grants to school districts. Inexpedient to legislate; withdrawn by sponsor. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 185**

enacting the uniform recognition of acknowledgements act. Ought to pass. Rep. Buckman for Judiciary.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 770**

requiring recording of liens for taxes other than real estate, head and poll taxes. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 802**

relative to the granting of variances from zoning ordinances. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hall for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 94**

requiring competitive bidding on purchases by a county. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Chevrette for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 609**

relative to highway markings. Majority: Inexpedient to

legislate. Rep. Raymond for Public Works. Minority: Ought to pass. Reps. Alice Davis, Mann and Esther Davis.

Rep. Alice Davis moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the majority report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Esther Davis spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Raymond and Trowbridge spoke against the motion.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded. The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the majority report "inexpedient to legislate."

Motion lost by vv.

The question now being on the resolution offered by the committee, "inexpedient to legislate."

Resolution adopted by vv.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Brummer served notice that today or some subsequent date, he will ask for reconsideration of the action whereby

CACR 13, relating to the election of the Governor, providing that the Governor shall be elected every four years on the non-presidential years, failed passage.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

### CA-CR 20

relating to a graduated income tax, providing that the legislature may impose a graduated income tax. Majority: Ought to pass. Rep. Sherman for Constitutional Revision. Minority: Inexpedient to legislate. Reps. Bennett, Fuller and Berkey.

The reports were accepted.

Rep. Goedecke moved that the words "inexpedient to legislate" be substituted for the committee report "ought to pass" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Russell Chase, Radway and O'Neil spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Coutermarsh moved that CACR 20 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Nixon and Scamman spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded. The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Courtermarsh requested a division.

Rep. MacKenzie requested a quorum count.

339 members answering the count, a quorum was present.

The question now being that CACR 20 be indefinitely postponed.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Coutermarsh rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated that if the motion failed the motion before the House would be on ordering CACR 20 to third reading and final passage which would require a 60% vote.

173 members having voted in the affirmative and 168 in the negative the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Rep. Aucella moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of two committee reports not advertised in the Journal: CACR 8, relating to when the General Court is to meet. Proposing that: The General Court shall meet annually for not more than forty-five days in any year, and CACR 25, relating to special session organizational meetings of the legislature. Providing that the legislature



shall meet on the first Tuesday of December after the general election only for organizational purposes, and shall start its regular sessions, as now, on the first Wednesday of January.

Motion adopted by vv.

## RECESS

## AFTER RECESS

## RESOLUTION

The Lebanon Delegation offered the following concurrent resolutions.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

*Whereas*, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives have learned of the passing of a former colleague, Harry S. Townsend of Lebanon, who served in both the Senate and House of Representatives, and

*Whereas*, he served his state and constituents well in the New Hampshire House of Representatives and Senate, and

*Whereas*, he always held a deep interest in agriculture pursuits, and

*Whereas*, his son Howard C. Townsend now serves ably in the Senate representing the fifth senatorial district, now therefore be it

*Resolved*, that we, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, do hereby pay honor to his memory and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family, and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family.

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Resolutions adopted by vv.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

#### HB 747

relative to junk yards. Ought to pass. Rep. Trowbridge for Public Works.

Rep. Fortier explained the bill.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 796**

relative to the designation of a class II highway in Walpole. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Fortier for Public Works.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 92**

naming the Almon (Red) Watson civil defense training center and providing for a plaque to be erected thereon. Ought to pass. Rep. Alice Davis for Public Works.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 344**

exempting the Hampton Municipal Development Authority from the provision of the statute relative to excavating or dredging in tidal waters. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claffin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

**AN ACT**

transferring jurisdiction over excavating, dredging and filling in tidal waters from the port authority to the water resources board and making temporary provisions for a special board to determine matters relating to state resources.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Excavating and dredging. Amend RSA 483-A:1, as inserted by 1967, 215:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 483-A:1 Excavating and Dredging. No person shall excavate, remove, fill or dredge any bank, flat, marsh, or swamp in and adjacent to any waters of the state without written notice of his intention to excavate, remove, fill or dredge to the water resources board. Said notice shall be sent by registered mail to the water resources board at least thirty days prior to such excavating, removing, filling or dredging with a detailed plan drawn to scale of the proposed project.

2 Hearing. Amend RSA 483-A:2, as inserted by 1967, 215:1 and amended by 1967, 147:14, by striking out in line one after the word "The" the words "New Hampshire Port Authority"

and inserting in place thereof the following (water resources board) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 483-A:2 Hearing. The water resources board shall hold a public hearing on said proposal within thirty days of the receipt of said notice, and shall notify by mail the person intending to do such excavating, removing, filling or dredging, the department of public works and highways, the selectmen or the proper city official of the municipality involved, the office of planning and research, division of economic development or its successor, the water supply and pollution control commission and the New Hampshire fish and game department of the time and place of said hearing.

3 Powers of Water Resources Board. Amend RSA 483-A:3, as inserted by 1967, 215:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 483-A:3 Powers of Water Resources Board. The water resources board may deny the petition, or may require the installation of bulkheads, barriers, proper retention and/or containment structures to prevent subsequent fill runoff back into tidal water or other protective measures.

4 Rehearing. Amend RSA 483-A:4 by striking out in line two after the words "Before the" the words "New Hampshire Port Authority" and inserting in place thereof the following (water resources board) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 483-A:4 Rehearing. Any party to the action or proceedings before the water resources board may apply for a rehearing under the procedure as provided by RSA 541.

5 Transfer of Functions. The New Hampshire port authority shall transfer all its records compiled in connection with proceedings held under the provisions of RSA 483-A to the water resources board as soon as possible following the effective date of this act. It shall be the duty of the water resources board to supervise the litigation of all legal actions commenced by or against the New Hampshire port authority prior to the effective date of this act under the provisions of RSA 483-A. All proposals filed pursuant to the provisions of RSA 483-A:1 pending before the New Hampshire port authority on the effective date of this act shall be transferred to the water resources board for decision.

6 Special Board Established. There is hereby established

a special board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law conferring upon the water resources board authority to decide matters relative to resources of the state, including but not limited to excavating, dredging and filling waters of the state. The special board shall be composed of the members of the water resources board and the following officials, or their respective designees, the director of fish and game, marine biologist, biologist for fisheries, commissioner of safety, executive director of water supply and pollution control commission, chief aquatic biologist of the water supply and pollution control commission, the commissioner of highways, commissioner of resources and economic development, director of the division of parks, director of planning and research in the division of economic development. Said officials shall have voting rights as members of this special board. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as affecting other duties of the water resources board with reference to dams, water levels and administration of the department. The special board provided for in this section shall function from the passage of this act until July 1, 1971 only.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Rep. Fiske offered a proposed amendment.

The Clerk read the proposed amendment in full.

Rep. Fiske spoke in favor of the proposed amendment and against the committee amendment.

Rep. Urie spoke against the proposed amendment, and in favor of the committee amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Hammond, Oleson and Ratoff spoke against the proposed amendment and in favor of the committee amendment.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the proposed amendment as offered by Rep. Fiske.

Amendment lost by vv.

Committee amendment adopted by vv.

**HB 344** ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 739**

relative to restricting use of motorboats on Norway Pond in Hancock. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by pending legislation. Rep. Clafin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 675**

establishing a state boxing commission. Ought to pass. Rep. Coggeshall for Statutory Revision.

At the request of Rep. Roma Spaulding, Rep. Peter Murphy answered questions.

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that HB 675 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

On a vv the Yeas appeared to have it.

Rep. Vachon requested a division.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Peter Murphy and Trowbridge rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

178 members having voted in the affirmative and 104 in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

**SB 64**

relative to delegates to the national conventions. That it be referred to Legislative Council. Rep. Burleigh for Statutory Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 725**

relative to the construction of a class I highway in the towns of Walpole, Langdon and Charlestown. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Spollett for Public Works.

Rep. Trowbridge explained the committee report.

Resolution adopted by vv.



## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has passed the following constitutional amendment concurrent joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

CA-CR 28, Concurrent resolution proposing constitutional amendment relating to: The oath or affirmation of civil officers. Providing that: The declaration of civil officers shall be to support the constitutions of the United States and the state of New Hampshire.

CA-CR 27, Concurrent resolution proposing constitutional amendments relating to: How Often the Legislature Shall Meet. Providing that: The Legislature Shall Meet Annually.

## INTRODUCTION OF CA-CR AND REFERRAL

CA-CR 28, Proposing Constitutional Amendment Relating To: The oath or affirmation of civil officers. Providing That: The declaration of civil officers shall be to support the constitutions of the United States and the state of New Hampshire, and

CA-CR 27, Proposing Constitutional Amendments Relating to: How often the Legislature shall meet. Providing That: The Legislature shall meet annually, were read a first and second time and referred to Constitutional Revision.

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Rep. Stevenson moved that HB 466, relative to teacher-public relations, be taken from the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Greene moved that HB 466 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Greene rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated that if the motion to indefinitely postpone was adopted HB 804 and HB 459 can lie because the subject matter of the three bills is sufficiently different.

Reps. Goode, Richard Smith, Lawton, Bednar, Marden, Lambert, Elmer Johnson and Stevenson spoke against the motion and in favor of HB 466.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Gile, Cares, Carrier, Zachos and Logan spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put (on this motion only) .

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to indefinitely postpone HB 466.

The yeas appeared to have it.

A division was requested.

123 members having voted in the affirmative and 187 in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone lost.

Rep. Stevenson moved that HB 466 ought to pass with amendment.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 192-A:1, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out the words "and sanctions" in line ten and by striking out the word "prohibitions" in line eleven and inserting in place thereof the word (prohibition), so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

192-A:1 Statement of Policy. The legislature of the state of New Hampshire declares that it is the public policy of the state and purpose of this chapter to promote harmonious and co-operative relationships between the government and its public school teachers and to protect the public by assuring, at all times, the orderly and uninterrupted functions of its public schools. These policies are best effectuated by (a) granting to public school teachers the right of organization and representation in the local schools, (b) requiring periodic public hearings and dissemination to the public of information relating to rec-

ommendations of public school teachers, and (c) prohibiting strikes by public school teachers, and providing remedies for violation of such prohibition.

Amend RSA 192-A:2, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out paragraph VI of said section, and by renumbering paragraph VII of said section as VI.

Amend RSA 192-A:6, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out from the title of said section the word "Sanctions," and by striking out in lines three and five the words "impose sanctions," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

192-A:6 Strikes and Mass Sickness. It shall be unlawful for any public school teacher or any organization representing such teachers to strike, engage in a professional day, mass sickness or group absenteeism or to cause public school teachers to strike, engage in a professional day, mass sickness or group absenteeism.

Amend RSA 192-A:7, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out in line two the word "sanction," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

192-A:7 Temporary Employment of Substitutes. If any public school teacher shall engage in a strike, professional day, mass sickness or group absenteeism, the government unit employing such teacher may temporarily hire, without certification by the department of education, any person it deems qualified to fill the position vacated as a result of such action.

Amend RSA 192-A:8, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out the word "sanction" in line one of paragraph I of said section, and by striking out the word "sanction" in line three of paragraph II of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

#### 192-A:8 Penalties.

I. Any public school teacher who engages in a strike, professional day, mass sickness, or group absenteeism shall (a) forfeit to the school district, in an action instituted by the appropriate chief legal officer, a sum equal to his pay for each day he is in violation of section 6 of this chapter, and (b) forfeit his rights under RSA 189:14-a, if he is in violation of section 6 of this chapter for more than three school days during any school year.

II. Any officer or director of an organization representing public school teachers, who directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, causes a strike, professional day, mass sickness, or group absenteeism, shall be fined one thousand dollars for each separate offense, upon an action for the school district instituted by the chief legal officer.

Amend RSA 192-A:9, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out in lines three and six the word "sanction," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

192-A:9 Information by Chief Executive Officer. It shall be the duty of the chief executive officer of any school district affected by a strike, professional day, mass sickness, or group absenteeism, to notify the chief legal officer immediately of the existence of such condition, and to prepare for the chief legal officer a detailed recital of all pertinent facts of such strike, professional day, mass sickness or group absenteeism.

Amend RSA 192-A:10, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out in line four the word "sanction," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

192-A:10 Injunction. It shall be the duty of the chief legal officer to seek immediately in the superior court an injunction against every violation of section 6 of this chapter, notwithstanding the failure to receive the facts from the chief executive officer, alleging a strike, professional day, mass sickness, or group absenteeism. If an order of the court enjoining or restraining such violation does not receive compliance, such chief legal officer shall forthwith apply to the court to punish each person in violation and, for every subsequent day of violation, by a fine of one thousand dollars.

On motion of Rep. Stevenson the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Stevenson explained the amendment.

At the request of Rep. Williamson, Rep. Stevenson answered questions.

Rep. George Roberts spoke against the proposed amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Stevenson further explained the proposed amendment.

The question being on the motion that HB 466 ought to pass with amendment.

Motion adopted by vv.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 804**

to provide for the orderly and peaceful resolution of disputes between public school teachers and school boards. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Education.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Fortier O'Neil and Greene rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry. The question being on the adoption of the committee amendment.

120 members having voted in the affirmative and 180 in the negative, the committee amendment lost.

Rep. O'Neil moved that HB 804 be laid on the table.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Bednar moved that HB 804 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. MacDonald rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Reps. Greene and Nixon spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Logan moved that the remainder of the calendar be laid over until Tuesday next.

Rep. Raiche spoke against the motion.

Rep. Logan withdrew his motion.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Donald Howard, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it killed



HB 577, to increase the tax on transfer of real property and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Logan moved that the balance of the calendar be laid over until Tuesday next.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Newell and Lawton rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Newell moved that the order of business be laid over until Tuesday next and that they be taken up on that day in the order in which it is placed in the calendar beginning with the first item and going through to the end as the calendar shows.

The Speaker ruled that the motion could not lie. "Such a motion would require a suspension of the Rules."

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Raiche rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated that the motion made by Rep. Logan will be brought up as the first item on the calendar Tuesday next.

All CA-CRs will be brought up as close to noon Tuesday next as possible.

Rep. Raiche offered an amendment to Rep. Logan's motion and moved that items laid over from Tuesday's calendar be taken up after consideration of Tuesday's calendar, and subsequently withdrew his motion.

The question now being on the motion of Rep. Logan that the remainder of the calendar be laid over until Tuesday next and be the first order of business.

Motion adopted by vv.

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Rep. Hanson moved that the order whereby HB 893, to provide more efficient and less expensive communication within municipal boundaries, was referred to Municipal and County

Government be vacated and it be referred to Constitutional Revision and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

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### RESOLUTION

Offered by Rep. Forbes.

I move that all bills and resolutions passed by the House, which were subject to any of the provisions of House Rule 56, be hereby declared and approved as having been passed in conformity with and not it violation of said rule.

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The Clerk read the resolution in full.

Resolution adopted by vv.

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Rep. Hanson moved that the order whereby HB 641, relative to tax exemptions for disabled veterans, was referred to Municipal and County Government be vacated and it be referred to the Joint committee Municipal and County Government and Claims Military and Veterans Affairs, and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Palmer wished to be recorded as voting "no" on indefinite postponement on HB 466.

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On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet next Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock.

### LATE SESSION

The following bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 693, relating to the investment, mortgage participation, and trust powers of savings banks.

HB 842, relative to regulations to enable voters outside the United States to register.

HB 594, permitting high school students to work for practical experience.

HB 793, relative to authorized regional enrollment areas.

HB 747, relative to junk yards.

HB 344, transferring over excavating, dredging and filling in tidal waters from the port authority to the water resources board and making temporary provisions for a special board to determine matters relating to state resources.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Claflin, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its vote whereby it passed HB 344 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

### THIRD READINGS (cont)

HB 466, relative to teacher-public relations.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Stevenson, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its vote whereby it passed HB 466 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

The following Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

SB 118, relative to the ballot-law commission's authority to determine certain disputes.

The following Senate bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled.

SB 185, enacting the uniform recognition of acknowledgments act.

SB 92, naming the Almon (Red) Watson civil defense training center and providing for a plaque to be erected thereon.

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On motion of Rep. Stevenson the House adjourned at 5:24 P.M.

*Tuesday, May 27, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Guest Chaplain Rev. Gerald F. Miller from the Milton Community Church, Milton, N. H. as follows:

Almighty and eternal God, who hast given this good land for our heritage, we pause at the beginning of this day's session to acknowledge thee as the giver of every good gift and blessing and implore thy blessing upon us all. May we be guided in our deliberations that the decisions arrived at may be for the wellbeing of all our people who sent us here and entrust to us their support and place their faith in us. May we have the gift of understanding and, in the difficult and perplexing issues that confront us, grant us wisdom and grant us courage for the facing of this hour. May the laws enacted in the house defend our liberties, minister to our prosperity and unite all of us in peace and unity. Bless thou our coming in and our going out from this time forth and even forever more. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Cournoyer led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Tarbell, Tirrell and Park were granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Reps. Fernald and Campono were granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Reps. Manson Smith and Cares were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Rep. Bernier was granted leave of absence for today and Wednesday on account of important business.

Reps. Raymond Peabody and Chamberlin were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Rep. Goedecke was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of illness.

## ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled the following entitled House Bills and Senate Bills:

HB 90, An Act correcting certain errors in the housing standards law and eliminating a deadline for the holding of a hearing.

HB 125, An Act relative to motor vehicle liability insurance policies held by elderly persons.

HB 152, An Act to prohibit the construction or conversion of structures built over the waters of the state for the purpose of dwelling therein.

HB 224, An Act providing for the classification of Lake Sunapee.

HB 341, An Act relative to counsel fees and interest in workmen's compensation cases.

HB 514, An Act defining the method of apportioning costs for the relocation of highways caused by small-watershed projects.

HB 584, An Act relative to the Kancamagus Highway.

HB 604, An Act enabling all county commissioners to employ clerks and agents.

HB 613, An Act relating to school district meetings.

HB 649, An Act exempting certain property of the Manchester Historic Association from taxation.

HB 688, An Act relative to appeals from decisions by selectmen refusing to grant a veterans property tax exemption.

SB 103, An Act committing for observation a person indicted or bound over.

SB 136, An Act relative to the sale of subdivided land in zoned areas.

HB 926, An Act making appropriation for the legislative observance of the sesquicentennial of the opening of the state house.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee



## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 498, relative to special number plates for justices and special justices of district courts and municipal courts and justices of probate courts.

HB 680, relative to the northern county area industrial agent.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 926, making appropriation for the legislative observance of the Sesquicentennial of the opening of the State House.

HB 517, relative to the licensing law for practical nurses.

HB 530, relating to issuance of plates to motor vehicle dealers.

HB 599, providing for the acquisition of real property by the state for the improvement and development of existing air navigation facilities.

HB 611, relative to the transportation of junk motor vehicles.

HB 633, relative to emergency lights on motor vehicles.

HB 648, changing the name of Nigger Island in Hanover to Gilman Island.

HB 714, legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Goffstown on March 11, 1969.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent Resolution relative to passing of Harry S. Townsend, Father of Sen. TOWNSEND.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND REFERRAL:

The Senate has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SB 56, relative to the board of chiropractic examiners. Executive Department and Administration.

SB 112, to establish a meat inspection service. Public Health.

SB 151, ratifying the New England state police compact. Judiciary.

SB 155, providing for two additional justices for the superior court. Appropriation.

SB 178, providing for the laying out of a road to Lake Umbagog. Resources, Recreation and Development.

SB 240, relative to use of initial motor vehicle plate funds. Transportation.

## RESOLUTION

Reps. Logan & Raiche offered the following Resolution:

### House Resolution

Be it Resolved that, when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 29 of this week, it adjourn to meet on Monday, June 2, at 10 a.m. for the purpose first of attending and taking part in the sesquicentennial celebration of the erection of the State House, after which to carry on the business of a regular legislative day.

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The Clerk read the resolution in full.

Adopted by vv.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### HB 459

relative to collective bargaining rights of public employees. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Michels for Executive Departments and Administration.

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Mr. Leon Anderson addressed the House as to the procedure of the sesquicentennial, Monday, June 2nd.

The details continue scattered all over the landscape, but it is hoped the program will be in order by the time Speaker Cobleigh bangs the gavel for the historic event.

The 10 A.M. opening matches the hour at which the 1819 Legislature convened for a first time in the new Capitol.

A major problem continues to be mustering the identities of the oldest living former legislators. The Sesquicentennial Committee has arranged to have them paid special homage as part of the June 2 celebration. Some two dozen have been located and most of them will be present. But others are surely around and we learned of three more, for example, only this morning.

Some two dozen former Speakers and Senate Presidents have been invited to join in the celebration, along with legislative chieftains of the five neighboring New England States.

Because of the number of legislative guests of honor, with their escorts, it will be necessary to take over several front rows of Sections 2 and 3, for them, if the present occupants do not mind too much.

Some 60 temporary seats will be spaced around the chamber so every legislator will be assured of a seat for the speaking program.

Members of the State Supreme Court and the Executive Council are invited guests, and they will be allowed guest seats.

Senator Cotton will give the principal and only speech. Senator McIntyre will introduce him.

A 1 P.M. luncheon for the guests of honor will be held at the Highway Hotel. Because of constitutional technicalities, present legislators must purchase tickets for the luncheon. This includes Speaker Cobleigh and the Sesqui committee members. So only the guests will be fed free.

The demand for souvenir bottles, replica of the original

1819 State House, is mounting. So the Sesqui committee may boost its original plan to handle 6,000 bottles, to upwards of 13,000 or 15,000. The retail price remains to be set. But it should be under \$14, according to present indications. The Ezra Brooks Distilling Company of Chicago, handling the project for the Sesqui committee, is busy making a first sample, which will be approved by the committee within a short time, so it can then be processed for production. The committee has been told the bottles will not be available for retail sale until about November 1.

Many legislators have asked the committee for opportunity to make certain they may obtain some of the commemorative bottles for themselves and their constituents. The committee is giving thought to some method by which the legislators may have such assurance, if they say they want it.

The State Liquor Commission will handle the souvenir bottles for the committee and they will be sold in every liquor store.

Luncheon tickets, at \$3.75 each, may be obtained from the Sergeant-at-Arms or any member of the committee, which comprises James Mackintosh of Cornish, Miss Margaret Normandin of Laconia, Kenneth Morrow of Madbury. They may also be obtained from Forrest Bucklin, Custodian of the Mails, in the ante room.

The tickets must be purchased by Thursday afternoon before the Legislature goes into weekend adjournment.

On motion of Rep. Stafford, Mr. Anderson's remarks were printed in today's Journal.

Rep. Greene requested a quorum count.

269 members being present, a quorum was declared.

Rep. Shirley Clark explained HB 459 and amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Coutermarsh moved that HB 459 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Michels and Greene spoke against the motion.

Rep. Angus spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Drake explained the position of the Appropriations committee.

Rep. Gile spoke against the motion.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to indefinitely postpone HB 459.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Coutermarsh requested a division.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Ferguson and Stafford rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated that if the bill was indefinitely postponed a similar bill could not lie during this biennium.

211 members having voted in the affirmative and 95 in the negative, HB 459 was indefinitely postponed.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. MacKenzie, having voted with the majority, served notice that today or some subsequent day he will ask for reconsideration of the action whereby SB 94, requiring competitive bidding on purchases by a county, was voted inexpedient to legislate.

### RESOLUTION

Rep. O'Neil offered a resolution requesting a Supreme Court opinion on the Constitutionality of HB 815.

The Clerk read the resolution in full.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Bednar, Chris Andersen, Stafford and Trowbridge rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.



The Speaker stated the resolution was approved by the Resolution Committee.

Rep. Storm moved that Rep. O'Neil's resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Reps. O'Neil and Angus spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Chris Andersen spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion that Rep. O'Neil's resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Vachon requested a division.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Bridges and Vachon rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

176 members having voted in the affirmative and 141 in the negative, Rep. O'Neil's resolution was indefinitely postponed.

### HB 815

increasing franchise tax on public utilities and including telephone and telegraph companies. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Dearborn for Ways and Means.

Rep. Storm moved that HB 815 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. George Roberts spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being shall the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 816**

increasing the fees of corporations. Ought to pass. Rep. Nixon for Ways and Means.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 817**

imposing an amusement tax. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Maloomian for Ways and Means.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**CA-CR 25**

relating to special session organizational meetings of the legislature. Providing that the legislature shall meet on the first Tuesday of December after the general election only for organizational purposes, and shall start its regular sessions, as now, on the first Wednesday of January. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Radway for Constitutional Revision.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend [Art.] 3rd. of Part Second of the Constitution of New Hampshire as inserted by paragraph I of the resolution by inserting in line two after the word "Wednesday" the following (after the first Tuesday) so that said Article, as amended, shall read as follows:

[Art.] 3rd. [General Court, When to Meet and Dissolve.] The senate and house shall assemble biennially on the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of January and at such other times as they may judge necessary; and shall dissolve and be dissolved, the day next preceding the first Tuesday of December biennially and shall be styled THE GENERAL COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Amend paragraph VIII. of the resolution by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

VIII. Resolved, That the sense of the qualified voters shall be taken by ballot upon the following question submitted to them by the General Court: Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that the legislature shall meet in Decem-

ber to organize, and that to make this possible the members shall take office on the first Tuesday of December, prior to the opening of the regular session in January?

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Rep. Radway explained the resolution and amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Newell moved that CA-CR 25 be recommitted to committee and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Stevenson moved that CA-CR 25 be laid on the table until 3:30 this afternoon.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### CA-CR 8

relating to when the General Court is to Meet. Proposing that: The General Court shall meet annually for not more than forty-five days in any year, was withdrawn by committee.

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The Following List of Bills Will Be Called Out on Thursday, May 29 By The Speaker Under the Provisions of Rule 56.

HB 668, providing for the assessment of automobile insurers to meet the claim liabilities of insolvent companies. Banks & Insurance.

HB 677, providing that educational loans be subject to the small loans statute. Banks & Insurance.

HB 695, relating to investments of savings banks in real estate. Banks & Insurance.

HB 728, relative to the budget and term of office of the Belknap County Recreational Commission. Belknap Delegation.

HB 787, amending the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover relative to the mayor's salary. Dover Delegation.

HB 757, relative to the conversion of the Plymouth area school plan to a cooperative school district. Education.

HB 119, to improve management employee relations in state employment. Executive Departments & Administration.

HB 713, relative to trustee process. Judiciary.

HB 374, establishing a woman's division within the department of labor. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 524, allowing work done for close family relations to be considered employment for the purpose of the unemployment compensation law. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 527, to provide for assistance to employees in the prosecution of third party actions in cases where workmen's compensation benefits have been received. Labor, Human Resources, & Rehabilitation.

HB 590, increasing the personnel commission to five members. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 687, prohibiting the state from acquiring certain land in the town of Winchester for the southwestern state park. Resources, Recreation & Development.

HB 703, empowering the water supply and pollution control commission to establish channel encroachment lines. Resources, Recreation & Development.

HB 99, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Rockingham County. Rockingham Delegation.

HB 478, increasing the salary of the Rockingham county attorney. Rockingham Delegation.

HB 445, relative to dangerous sexual offenders. Statutory Revision.

HB 700, relative to regulation of passenger tramways and skiing areas. Statutory Revision.

HB 738, to regulate the operation of business on Sunday. Statutory Revision.

HB 532, relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Strafford county. Strafford Delegation.

HB 571, providing that there shall be three deputy sheriffs in Strafford County. Strafford Delegation.

HB 591, to amend the workmen's compensation law. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 775, relative to the effective date of certain regulations concerning child-caring agencies. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 782, to transfer the functions of the training, education, and vocational rehabilitation of the blind from the department of health and welfare to the department of education. Labor, Human Resources & Rehabilitation.

HB 746, to allow the carrying of drinks by patrons in cocktail lounges. Liquor Laws.

HB 748, to authorize the sale of liquor and beverages in taverns. Liquor Laws.

HB 767, establishing a department of traffic for the city of Manchester. Manchester Delegation.

HB 636, relative to the form of government of the town of Newport. Municipal & County Government.

HB 641, relative to tax exemptions for disabled veterans. Municipal & County Government.

HB 761, to regulate mobile home parks in towns. Municipal & County Government.

HB 754, relative to the general duties of the city clerk of Nashua, and board of health and welfare. Nashua Delegation.

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## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 58, relative to temporary leave for patients of the New Hampshire Hospital and requiring the commissioner of safety to assist in returning them thereto.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Police Assistance. Amend RSA 135:31 as amended by 1961, 38:3 and 1961, 222:1 by striking out said section and in-



serting in place thereof the following: 135:31 Temporary Absences. The superintendent of the hospital may permit any inmate thereof temporarily to leave said institution in charge of his guardian, relatives, friends, or himself, for a period not exceeding one year, and may receive him when returned within said period, or may take him into custody, without any further order of commitment. If the superintendent is requested to furnish assistance in having the patient returned to the hospital within said period, and if in his opinion such assistance is indicated, he or his designee is authorized to request such assistance from the commissioner of safety who shall immediately take whatever action is necessary in effecting the prompt delivery of the patient to New Hampshire Hospital.

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On motion of Rep. Zachos, the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### **HB 589**

relative to accident and health insurance. Refer to legislative Council. Rep. Milne for Banks and Insurance.

The question being on the motion of Rep. Nixon that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report Refer to Legislative Council.

Reps. Robert Dion, Maloomian and Nixon spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 428**

legalizing limited gambling and gaming activities operated and controlled by the state of New Hampshire and its authorized agents. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Ratoff for Ways and Means. Minority: Ought to pass with amendment. Reps. Gelt, Maloomian, John Welch, Lawton, McGrail, and Casey.

Rep. Maloomian requested a quorum count.

254 members being present, a quorum was declared.

The question being on the majority report: Inexpedient to legislate.

Rep. Lawton moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate.

The Clerk read Rep. Lawton's amendment in full.

Rep. Lawton spoke in favor of his proposed amendment.

Rep. McLane moved that HB 428 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

Reps. Shirley and Burleigh spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Gelt and Maloomian spoke against the motion.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Reps. Bent, Logan, Russell Chase, Cochrane, Nixon and Charles Roberts spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Bent requested the yeas and nays, seconded by Rep. McLane.

The question being on the motion of Rep. McLane that HB 428 be indefinitely postponed.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 252

HB 428 — Indefinite Postponement

MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Andrews, Sherman, Bigelow, Reed, Irene L., Gile, Reddy, Hanson, Enright, Gamache, Goff, Robinson, Bartlett, Avery, Mousseau, Kopperl, Bent, Burleigh, Gilman, Greeley, LaRoche, Mattice, Welch, Alfred E., Michels, York, Edward H., Davis,

Alice, Henry, Cheney, Charles H., Sr., McLane, Phillips, Horan, Smith, Roger A., Howland, MacDonald, Sanders, Fuller, Glavin, Howard, C. Edwin, Newell, Chase, Lila S.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Stimmell, Persson, Griffin, Hall, Ormiston, Kimball, Senter, Morrison, Marden, Clark, Ernest D., Palmer, Schwaner, Spollett, Cummings, Underwood, Scamman, Collishaw, Eastman, Gage, Junkins, Varrill, Randall, Anthony T., Cheney, George L. Fiske, Ratoff, Shindledecker, Leavitt, Greene, Hammond, Lockhart, Weeks, Keefe, McEachern, Archie D., Bowles, Dorley, Quirk, Dame, McEachern, Joseph A., White, Julia H., Splaine, Bowlen, Croft.

STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Dawson, Drew, Tebbetts, Morrow, Clark, Shirley M., Cochran, Shirley, Joncas, Hebert, Dumais, Rolfe, Berkey, Thompson, Barbara C., Vickery, Beaudoin, Levesque, Preston, Clement, Tripp, Leighton, Pray, Bernard, Webber, Fellows, Murphy, Peter J., Richardson, Harriett W. B., Torr.

SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Logan, Mackintosh, Gaffney, Rousseau, Omer A., Campbell, Spaulding, Roma A., Barrows, Hamilton, Coggeshall, Downing, Saggiotes, Tracey, Frizzell, Galbraith, Merrifield, Williamson.

BELKNAP COUNTY:

Urie, Roberts, Charles B., Randall, Earle F., Nighswander, Wuelper, Roberts, George B., Martin, Head, Dulac, Randlett, Foster, Claude, Stafford.

CARROLL COUNTY:

Hayes, Remick, Davis, Dorothy W., Hickey, Chase, Russell C., Claffin, Fox.

CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Ballam, Johnson, Edward A., Churchill, Trowbridge, Danielchik, Austin, Cournoyer, Allen, James F., Bennett, Jennie B., Dunham, Hackler, Thompson, Willard L., O'Neil, Raymond, Pollock, Saunders, Heald, Cleon E., Walker, Barker, Sheldon L., Moran, Drew, Harold F.

COOS COUNTY:

Huggins, Marsh, Noyes, Hunt, Manning, A. George, Drake, Shute, Burns, O'Hara, Oleson, Dubey, Fortier, Studd, Brungot, McCuin, Richardson, Mabel L.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Gardner, Van H., Rich, Tilton, Higgins, McGee, Brummer, Bennett, Phil A., McMeekin, Anderson, Fayne E., Radway, Dow, Foster, Carl P., Duhaime, Roger M., Tremblay, Merrill, Dudley, Ellms, Hopkins, Bell, Karsten, Mitchell.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Aucella, Sawyer, Brown, Poehlman, Weillbrenner, Nixon, Daloz, Mann, Murray, Karnis, Heald, Philip C., Jr., Warren, Carter, Ferguson, Bragdon, Spalding, Kenneth W., Bridges, Brocklebank, Bouchard, Wallin, Barker, Helen A., Record, Lesage, Mason, Poliquin, Bouley, Cote, Margaret S., Boisvert, Wilfred A., Dubois, Sirois, Bissonnette, Gallagher, Lynch, Keeney, Peabody, Arthur H., Watson, Goode, Loxton, Van Loan, Carrier, Lang, Milne, Zachos, Bruton, Cote, Joseph, Clancy, LaFrance, LeClerc, Thibeault, Raiche, Storm.

## NAYS — 91

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

None.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Adams, Gay, Read, Maurice W., DeCesare, Gelt, Morrill, Sayer, White, George W., Sr., Greenwood, Goodrich, Sewall, Twardus, Maynard, Jameson, Cousoule.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Canney, Maloomian, Habel, Chasse, Boire, Smith, Richard L., Young, Kinney, Maglaras.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Angus, D'Amante.

## BELKNAP COUNTY:

Lawton, deBlois.

## CARROLL COUNTY:

Roberts, Milburn F.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Forbes, McGinness, Johnson, Elmer L., Callahan.

## COOS COUNTY:

Bushey, Roy, Edgar J., Desilets, York, Elmer H., Lemire, Gagnon, Parent, Theriault.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Stevenson, Buckman.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Vallee, Fortin, Coburn, LaPlante, Drabinowicz, Desmarais, LaChance, Chamard, Aubut, Boisvert, Ralph W., Coutermarsh, Bednar, Buker, Carmen, Gardner, William J., Montplaisir, Murphy, Francis, Nyberg, Duhaime, Armand L., Cullity, McDermott, Betley, Walsh, Edward J., Barrett, Casey, Healy, O'Connor, Michael F., Martel, Champagne, Chevrette, Delisle, Derome, Walsh, Michael P., Belanger, Sweeney, Clear, Nourie, Capistran, Levasseur, Nalette, Allard, Lambert, Lavallee, Lesmerises, Rousseau, Hector J., Burke, Vachon.

## PAIRS:

Rep. Knight voting yes, paired with Rep. James O'Connor voting no.

Rep. Donald K. Howard asked to be recorded as voting no. and HB 428 was indefinitely postponed.

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On motion of Rep. Stevenson CACR 25 was removed from the table.

The question being that CACR 25 be recommitted to committee.

Rep. Newell withdrew his motion.

Rep. Radway offered a proposed amendment.

The Clerk read the proposed amendment in full.

Rep. Radway explained his proposed amendment and the bill.

Amendment to amendment adopted by vv.

The question now being on the adoption of the committee amendment.

Rep. Newell moved that CACR 25 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Russell Chase spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)



Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion of Rep. Newell that CACR 25 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion lost by vv.

The question being on the adoption of the committee amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

A division was requested.

The question now being shall CACR 25 be read a third time.

239 members being needed to order CACR 25 to a third reading, 235 members having voted in the affirmative and 90 in the negative, third reading lost.

Rep. Logan challenged the accuracy of the count.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Logan rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

On a second count 237 members having voted in the affirmative and 106 in the negative, 239 votes necessary to carry, the motion lost.

Rep. Frizzell moved for a roll call, to be laid on the table until tomorrow at 11:01, seconded by Rep. Sheldon Barker.

The Speaker checked with legal counsel and advised the House that a demand for a roll could not be tabled as it was in the action of voting.

Rep. Frizzell withdrew her request.

Rep. Trowbridge requested a further division count of the House.

Rep. Leo Dion requested a roll call and subsequently withdrew his motion, and requested another division vote.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. deBlois rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated that until the House takes up the next item of business, a recount may be requested.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Roma Spaulding rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated that a quorum count would be in order.

Rep. Roma Spaulding requested a quorum count.

348 members being present, a quorum was declared.

The question being on the motion that CA-CR 25 be read a third time.

209 members having voted in the affirmative and 119 in the negative the motion lost.

On motion of Rep. Logan the calendar was laid over until tomorrow at 11:01.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment to the following Senate Bill:

SB 118, relative to the ballot-law commission's authority to determine certain disputes.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolutions: Constitutional Amendment:

CA-CR 1, Relating to: Compensation of the Members of the Legislature. Providing that: A Commission Shall Biennially Set the Rate of Compensation for the Members of the Legislature.

Rep. Higgins has withdrawn his notice of reconsideration on HB 482, relative to compulsory school attendance.

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Rep. Palmer wished to be recorded as voting "yes" on indefinite postponement on HB 466 instead of "no" as printed in the Journal of Thursday, May 22, 1969.

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On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session, and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only and that when the House adjourns today it be in honor of the Astronauts, Cernan, Young and Stafford.

#### LATE SESSION THIRD READINGS

The following HBs were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 816, increasing the fees of corporations.

HB 589, relative to accident and health insurance.

On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned at 5:45 P. M. in honor of the Astronauts, Cernan, Young and Stafford.

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*Wednesday, May 28, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

"With full insight into His will, let our manner of life be worthy of the Lord, and entirely pleasing to Him." (Colossians 1:9, 10)

Compassionate and Gracious God, our Father, ever eager to receive us within the scope of Thy love and favor, help us to open our hearts and lives unto Thee today. Ready to hold

fast to our human value and dignity, make us sensitive to the needs of our fellow men, prepared to respond in word and deed. Help us to recognize the value of things that divide men as well as the worth of things that unite men. Let not selfishness, pride, or power betray us into the hands of indifference. Neither let us ignore the power of truth in our righteous and honorable endeavors. May our actions today reflect Thy Presence and honor Thy Name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Barnard led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Tirrell was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Rep. Hoar was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow on account of illness.

Reps. Edward Johnson, Philip Heald and Ballam were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Rep. Lynch was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow on account of important business.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 197, to prohibit hunting of deer from snowmobiles.

HB 469, licensing insurance claim adjusters.

HB 511, relative to allowing credit and supervisory committee members the same borrowing privileges now available to members of boards of directors of credit unions.

HB 578, relative to Woodsville Fire District.

HB 619, relative to appeals in proceedings relating to banks.

HB 701, relative to fishing limits in Great Bay.

HB 710, relative to ice fishing on Great Bay and its tributaries.

HB 711, relative to the use of snow traveling vehicles on Great Bay.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 685, relative to the taking time of wild deer.

HB 741, authorizing hunters with hunting dogs to post certain highways.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS, CA-CR 29 AND REFERRAL:

SB 197, relative to extending the service fee on air carriers to all public landing areas supported, in whole or in part, by state and municipality or airport authority funds and to allocate said fees between the state and the municipalities or airport authorities. Transportation

SB 237, permitting sixteen year old bag-boys to handle alcoholic beverages. Liquor Laws

SB 238, legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Marlow on March 11, 1969. Statutory Revision

SB 248, legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of New London on March 11, 1969. Statutory Revision

SB 249, legalizing the annual town meetings held in the town of Canterbury on March 12, 1968, and March 11, 1969. Statutory Revision

SB 261, legalizing the town meetings held in the town of Canaan on March 12, 1968 and March 11, 1969. Statutory Revision

SB 229, restricting the free distribution of the State of New Hampshire Manual for the General Court. Legislative Revision



CA-CR 29, Relating to: Voting Age and Qualification as to Age in Holding Office. Providing that: Nineteen Year Olds May Vote But No Person under Twenty-one years of Age may Hold any Elective Office. Constitutional Revision

### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled the following entitled Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolution:

CA-CR 1, Relating to: Compensation of the Members of the Legislature. Providing that: A Commission Shall Biennially Set the Rate of Compensation for the Members of the Legislature.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

### FURTHER ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 81, relative to qualifications for bail commissioner. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

relative to the disposition of the fees of certain  
bail commissioners.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 35, amending the reckless driving statute.

## AMENDMENT

Amend said bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Grossly Careless Operation. Amend RSA 262-A as inserted by 1963, 330:1 by inserting after section 60 the following new subdivision:

## Careless and Negligent Operation

262-A:60-a Grossly Careless Operation: Penalty. Whoever upon any way operates a motor vehicle in a grossly careless or grossly negligent manner which said operation does not constitute reckless operation of a motor vehicle and which does not result in the death of any person, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. Grossly careless or grossly negligent operation, for the purposes of this section shall be that manner of operation of a motor vehicle which, although short of wilful and intentional wrong, is marked by more want of care than simple inadvertence and is carelessness substantially and appreciably higher in magnitude than ordinary negligence or carelessness, or a high degree of indifference to the operator's duty.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Zachos the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL REPORT

The Committee on the Journal, having examined the Journal of Thursday, May 22, offers the following resolution and recommends its adoption:

*Resolved*, that the Journal of the House of Thursday, May 22, 1969, be corrected on page 2437 of the first printing, after the motion by Rep. Newell relative to laying over business until Tuesday, by striking out the words "The Speaker ruled that this would require a suspension of the Rules. Rep. Newell withdrew his motion." and inserting in place thereof in the permanent printing of said Journal the words "(The Speaker

ruled that the motion could not lie. Such a motion would require a suspension of the rules.) ”

Journal Committee  
Stanley A. Hamel  
Richard H. Horan  
Joseph Burleigh

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

### COMMUNICATION

May 21, 1969

J. Milton Street  
Clerk, House of Representatives

Dear Milt,

Thank you, members of the House of Representatives and Representative Watson in particular for the copy of the resolution.

I will always treasure it.

Sincerely,

Martin F. Loughlin  
Justice, Supreme Court

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### HB 650

relative to exhibiting wild animals. Ought to pass. Rep. Claffin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Rep. Claffin offered the following proposed amendment.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HJR 61**

establishing an interim committee to study the implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue. Ought to pass. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 780**

relative to the labeling of containers of filled or imitation milk. Inexpedient to legislate; covered by present legislation. Rep. Underwood for Agriculture.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 832**

restricting abusive treatment to horses. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by present legislation. Rep. Underwood for Agriculture.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 810**

repealing the tax on health and accident insurance premiums. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Leighton for Banks and Insurance.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 826**

relative to the rehabilitation and liquidation of insurers. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Levesque for Banks and Insurance.

Rep. Brungot moved that HB 826 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 827**

relative to capital requirements of insurance companies. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Delisle for Banks and Insurance.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 13 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

13 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Rep. deDlois moved that HB 827 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 828**

regulating unauthorized and unlicensed insurance companies. Ought to pass. Rep. Montplaisir for Banks and Insurance.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 829**

regulating the acquisition of domestic insurance companies and domestic insurance holding companies. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Allard for Banks and Insurance.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 830**

providing for reporting to the insurance commissioner by domestic insurance companies or associations of certain conveyances of interest in the assets of such companies or associations. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Avery for Banks and Insurance.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.



**HB 821**

directing the sweepstakes commission to establish a state gambling commission. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drabinowicz for Executive Departments and Administration.

The Speaker ruled that HB 821 cannot lie; the House killed similar legislation yesterday.

**HB 662**

relative to the open season for taking of partridge. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Huggins for Fish and Game.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 674**

relative to the season for partridge. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Huggins for Fish and Game.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 763**

relative to the powers of the board of education of the union school district of Keene. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Moran for the Keene Delegation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 736**

relative to the sale of beverages on Sundays by restaurants. Inexpedient to legislate; covered by previous legislation. Rep. deBlois for Liquor Laws.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 110**

relative to the calling of special meetings of cooperative school districts. Ought to pass. Rep. Blain for Municipal and County Government.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 723**

relative to penalties for transferring lots in unapproved subdivisions. Inexpedient to legislate; covered by other legislation (SB 136 as amended). Rep. Randlett for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 740**

relative to the reimbursement of towns and cities for land taken by the Franklin Flood Control Area. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by other legislation. Rep. Gaffney for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 785**

relative to transfers between line items in municipal budgets. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 792**

relative to confinement of dogs. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Tripp for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 800**

relative to the legitimate killing of dogs. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Walker for Municipal and County Government.  
Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 845**

relative to the activation of housing authorities. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Irene Reed for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 60**

prohibiting a person from holding at one time the offices of representative and county commissioner. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. McMeekin for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Logan moved that HB 60 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 844**

legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Rye on March 11, 15 and 17, 1969. Ought to pass. Rep. Keefe for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 262**

legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Brentwood on March 11 and 17, 1969. Ought to pass. Rep. Burleigh for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 373**

imposing a tax upon retail sales. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Maloomian for Ways and Means.

Rep. Logan moved that HB 373 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

**SB 176**

relative to the powers of the insurance commissioner. Ought to pass. Rep. Reddy for Banks and Insurance.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 765**

relative to the terms of office and manner of election of the Cheshire county commissioners. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Trowbridge for Cheshire Delegation.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Cheshire County. Amend RSA 64:1-e (supp) as inserted by 1965, 245:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 64:1-e Cheshire County Districts, Election of Commissioners. The county of Cheshire is divided into three districts, as provided in RSA 64:11, paragraph V, for the purpose of choosing county commissioners. At the biennial election in November 1970 the inhabitants of each district qualified to vote for state senators shall elect a commissioner from their district, provided that the commissioner from District 1 shall be elected to a two year term, the commissioner from District 2 shall be elected to a two year term and the commissioner from District 3 shall be elected to a four year term. At each subsequent biennial election two commissioners shall be chosen in the county by the inhabitants of the districts in which a commissioner's terms are expiring, and of the commissioners so chosen one shall serve a four year term and one shall serve a two year term and shall hold their offices until their

successors are chosen and qualified. The four year term shall be rotated in sequence starting with District 1.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 805**

amending the New England higher education compact. Inexpedient to legislate; withdrawn by sponsor. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 820**

to establish the Higher Education Assistance Corporation. Inexpedient to legislate; withdrawn by sponsor. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 243**

to increase the membership of the coordinating board of advanced education and accreditation. Ought to pass. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 835**

relative to clothing worn by certain hunters. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Huggins for Fish and Game.

Rep. Newell moved that HB 835 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 784**

relative to the fee payable by nonresident fur buyers. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Huggins for Fish and Game.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Fur Buyer Permits. Amend RSA 214:25 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

214:25 — Applications; Fees. The applicant whether a resi-

dent or nonresident shall fill out and subscribe to a blank to be furnished by the director, and pay therefore a fee of five dollars, and the director shall thereupon issue a fur-buyer's license which shall entitle the licensee to buy and sell, in one county in the state, the furs and skins of fur-bearing animals lawfully taken, and to sell and transport the same, under the restrictions of this title. The director may grant such licenses for more than one county upon the payment of an additional fee of five dollars for each county specified. The director may grant such licenses for the entire state upon the payment of a fee of thirty-five dollars.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **SB 158**

establishing a state commission on the status of women. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Merrill for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Rep. Manson Smith moved that SB 158 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### **HB 716**

establishing a hearing board to review and make recommendations to the legislature regarding claims against the state. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Morrow for Legislative Revision.

Rep. Greenwood moved that HB 716 be laid on the table until the end of the calendar.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### **HB 642**

relative to the incorporation of the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council, Inc. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Bednar for Municipal and County Government.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 thereof and by renumbering sections 3, 4 and 5 to read 2, 3 and 4, respectively.



Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 702**

to provide monetary sanction provisions for violation of statutes and regulations pertaining to gas pipelines. Ought to pass. Rep. Bednar for Municipal and County Government.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 731**

relative to the taxation of service machinery. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Irene Reed for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 776**

allowing the town of Bristol to combine the office of town clerk with that of tax collector, and that said officer shall be appointed by the board of selectmen. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by existing statutes. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 838**

requiring the semiannual payment of real estate property taxes. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Randlett for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 882**

providing compensation for election services of certain town clerks to unincorporated places. Ought to pass. Rep. Randlett for Municipal and County Government.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 729**

relative to the licensing and registration of nursing home administrators. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Carl Foster for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend RSA 151-A:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. "Nursing home" means any institution or facility, whether proprietary or non-proprietary, defined as a nursing home for licensing purposes pursuant to RSA 151, or the equivalent facility or facilities as defined by the secretary of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Amend RSA 151-A:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting in line nine after the word "chapter" the words (Provided, however, nothing in this chapter or the rules and regulations thereunder shall be construed to require an applicant for a license as a nursing home administrator or a provisional license, who is certified by a recognized church or religious denomination which teaches reliance on spiritual means alone for healing as having been approved to administer institutions certified by such church or denomination for the care and treatment of the sick in accordance with its teachings, to demonstrate proficiency in any medical techniques or to meet any medical educational qualifications or medical standards not in accord with the remedial care and treatment provided in such institutions) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

151-A:2 Nursing Home Administrator License Required. Effective July 1, 1970, no nursing home in the state may operate unless it is under the supervision of an administrator who holds a currently valid nursing home administrator's license and registration, or provisional license, issued pursuant to this chapter. No person shall practice or offer to practice nursing home administration in this state or use any title, sign, card or device to indicate that he is a nursing home administrator, unless such person shall have been duly licensed and registered as a nursing home administrator as required by this chapter. Provided, however, nothing in this chapter or the rules and regulations thereunder shall be construed to require an applicant for a license as a nursing home administrator or a provisional license, who is certified by a recognized church or religious denomination which teaches reliance on spiritual means alone for healing as having been approved to administer institutions certified by such church or denomination for the care and treatment of the sick in accordance with its teachings, to demonstrate proficiency in any medical techniques or to meet any medical educational qualifications or medical standards not in accord with the remedial care and treatment provided in such institutions.

Amend RSA 151-A:5, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (a) the following new subparagraph:

(b) That on, and after July 1, 1970, no applicant for license as a nursing home administrator shall be admitted to such licensing examination, nor shall such applicant be entitled to or be granted a license as a nursing home administrator unless he submits evidence satisfactory to the board that he possesses such training or experience in the field of institutional administration as is required by the rules and regulations of the board.

Amend RSA 151:6, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line nine the words "experience as an employee" and inserting in place thereof the words (administrative experience) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

I. The board shall determine the subjects of examination for applicants for licensure as nursing home administrators, and the scope, content and format of such examinations which in any examination shall be the same for all candidates; provided, however, that such examinations shall include examination of the applicant to demonstrate his proficiency in the rules and regulations of the division of public health services pertaining to health and safety, and further provided that one point of credit shall be deducted from the passing grade of the examination for each year of administrative experience in a licensed nursing home, in determining the passing grade of such examination.

Amend RSA 151-A:7, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line one the words "division of public health services" and inserting in place thereof the word (board) and by striking out in line four the words "it may" and inserting in place thereof the words (the board may request the division of public health services to) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

V. If the board finds that programs of training and instruction conducted within the state are not sufficient in number or content to enable nursing home administrators to meet requirements established pursuant to this chapter, the board may request the division of public health services to institute and conduct or arrange with others to conduct one or more such pro-

grams, and shall make provision for their accessibility to residents of this state. The division of public health services may approve programs conducted within and without this state as sufficient to meet education and training requirements established pursuant to this chapter. For purposes of this subsection, the divisions of public health services shall have the authority to receive and disburse state funds allocated for this purpose and federal funds received pursuant to section 1908 (a) (1) of the Social Security Act.

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Amendment adopted by vv. Referred to Appropriations under the Rules.

### **HB 730**

relative to the establishment of a board of nursing home administrators. Inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by other legislation. Rep. Bernard for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **HB 753**

requiring a pharmacist's license be issued to Francis McNeil. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Harriett Richardson for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

## **AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

### **An Act**

relative to educational qualifications for registration as a pharmacist.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Qualifications, Amend RSA 318:18 by striking out in line five the words "as grade 'A' " so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: 318:18 Pharmacists. An applicant for examination and registration as a pharmacist shall be a citizen of the United States, not less than twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and temperate habits, a graduate

of a school or college of pharmacy or department of a university accredited by the American Council of Pharmaceutical Education and approved by the New Hampshire commission of pharmacy and practical chemistry, shall file proof satisfactory to the commission, substantiated by proper affidavits, of a minimum of one year of experience in a retail or hospital pharmacy in the United States where physicians' prescriptions are compounded under the supervision of a registered or licensed pharmacist; and shall pass an examination given by the New Hampshire commission of pharmacy to establish satisfactorily his fitness to practice. Service and experience in a retail or hospital pharmacy under the supervision of a registered or licensed pharmacist as required in this section shall be predominantly related to the selling of drugs and medical supplies, compounding prescriptions, preparing pharmaceutical preparations, and keeping records and making reports required under state and federal statutes.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 438**

requiring permits for the display of outdoor advertising signs. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by HB 513. Rep. Trowbridge for Public Works.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 772**

relative to possession of certain weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Burleigh for Statutory Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. deBlois rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry re HB 729 being referred to Appropriations.

The Speaker stated that all bills concerning appropriations had to be sent to Appropriations as they affect the fiscal affairs of the state.



Rep. James Allen moved that HB 60 be removed from the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

HB 60, prohibiting a person from holding at one time the offices of representative and county commissioner. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. McMeekin for Statutory Revision.

Rep. James Allen moved that the words "refer to Judicial Council" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. Newell, Rep. Allen answered questions.

Motion adopted by vv.

### RESOLUTION

Reps. Trowbridge, Sheldon, Barker, Heald and Pollock offered the following resolutions:

### RESOLUTION

*Whereas*, we have learned with sorrow of the death of Belle Gowing, former Representative, of Dublin, and

*Whereas*, Rep. Gowing served her community faithfully and well for many sessions in the House of Representatives, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that we, the members of the House of Representatives in General Court convened, do hereby extend our sympathy to her family and friends, and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to her next of kin.

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Resolutions adopted by vv.

Rep. Greenwood moved that HB 716 be removed from the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

HB 716, establishing a hearing board to review and make recommendations to the legislature regarding claims against the state. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Morrow for Legislative Revision.

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At the request of Rep. Greenwood, Rep. Morrow explained the bill as amended.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Greenwood moved that HB 716 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Eaton, Mackintosh and Newell spoke against the motion.

Rep. Senter spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Williamson and A. George Manning spoke against the motion.

Rep. Lambert spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Varrill moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion that HB 716 be indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Newell requested a quorum count.

287 members being present a quorum was declared.

Rep. Merrifield requested a division.

140 members having voted in the affirmative and 130 in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Rep. Aucella moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of a committee report not previously advertised in the Journal for two days and that it be taken up at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

## CA-CR 28

Oath or affirmation of civil officers. Providing that: Declaration of civil officers be to support the Constitutions of the U. S. and the State of N. H. Ought to pass. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

At the request of Rep. McMeekin, Rep. Russell Chase explained the resolution.

The question being, shall CA-CR 28 be read a third time.

296 members having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, CA-CR 28 was ordered to a third reading.

Rep. Aucella moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to place CA-CR 28 on third reading and final passage at the present time.

288 members having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, the Rules were suspended and CA-CR 28 ordered to third reading at the present time.

## THIRD READING

CA-CR 28, Oath or affirmation of civil officers. Providing that: Declaration of civil officers be to support the Constitutions of the U. S. and State of N. H. was read a third time.

297 members having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative CA-CR 28 was passed.

## RECESS

## AFTER RECESS

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

Rep. McMeekin moved that HB 835 be removed from the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

HB 835, relative to clothing worn by certain hunters. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Huggins for Fish and Game.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Colored Clothing Required. Amend RSA 207 by inserting after section 38-a the following new section: 207:38-b Hunting Clothes. No person shall hunt during the firearm season for deer, except for waterfowl from a boat or blind, unless said person is wearing a fluorescent orange article of clothing visible from all sides.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, HB 599:

## ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 599, An Act providing for the acquisition of real property by the state for the improvement and development of existing air navigation facilities.

Having considered the same, report the same under Joint Rule 15 with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Director of Aeronautics. Amend RSA 422:14 as amended by 1967, 354:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 422:14 Powers and Duties of Director. The

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Morrison moved that the order whereby SB 56, relative to the board of chiropractic examiners, was referred to Ex-

ecutive Departments and Administration be vacated and it be referred to Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

Motion adopted by vv.

A quorum count was requested by Rep. Elmer York.

(Speaker in the Chair)

271 members being present, a quorum was declared.

HB 826, relative to the rehabilitation and liquidation of insurers, was taken from the table, the report being, Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Levesque for Banks and Insurance.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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At the request of Rep. Brungot, Rep. Reddy explained the bill as amended.

(discussion ensued)

Ordered to third reading by vv.

Rep. Bowles moved that HB 373, imposing a tax on retail sales, be taken from the table, the report being, inexpedient to legislate.

Rep. Bowles moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the words "inexpedient to legislate."

The reading of the amendment was dispensed with by vv.

Rep. Bowles explained the amendment.

Rep. Coutermarsh moved that HB 373 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Lawton, Van Gardner, Bednar and Sayer spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Chris Andersen spoke against the motion.

Rep. MacDonald demanded the yeas and nays.

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)



## ROLL CALL

YEAS — 226

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Reed, Irene L., Enright, Gamache, Avery, Mousseau, Bent, Dempsey, Gilman, Greeley, LaRoche, Mattice, Welch, Alfred E., Cate, Henry, Howland.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Persson, Adams, Gay, Kimball, Read, Maurice W., Senter, DeCesare, Gelt, Morrill, Morrison, Marden, Sayer, Clark, Ernest D., Schwaner, Spollett, Cummings, Greenwood, Goodrich, Sewall, Twardus, Collishaw, Eastman, Junkins, Varrill, Randall, Anthony T., Fiske, Ratoff, McEachern, Archie D., Dorley, McEachern, Joseph A., White, Julia H., Splaine.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Canney, Drew, Robert B., Tebbetts, Habel, Hebert, Boire, Rolfe, Berkey, Vickery, Beaudoin, Levesque, Preston, Smith, Richard L., Tripp, Leighton, Bernard, Webber, Fellows, Young, Kinney, Parnagian, Richardson, Harriett W. B., Torr, Maglaras.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Gaffney, Rousseau, Omer A., Angus, Campbell, Spaulding, Roma A., Barrows, D'Amante, Hamilton, Downing, Saggiotes, Merrifield, Williamson.

## BELKNAP COUNTY:

Lawton, Randall, Earle F., deBlois, Dearborn, Dulac, Randlett, Foster, Claude W.

## CARROLL COUNTY:

Howard, Donald K., Davis, Esther M., Cox, Roberts, Milburn F., Hayes, Remick, Davis, Dorothy W., Fox.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Churchill, Cournoyer, McGinness, Bennett, Jennie B., Johnson, Elmer L., Tasoulas, Saunders, Callahan, Heald, Cleon E., Moran.

## COOS COUNTY:

Huggins, Marsh, Noyes, Bushey, Hunt, Manning, A. George, O'Hara, Dubey, Fortier, Roy, Edgar J., Desilets, Studd, York, Elmer H., Brungot, Lemire, McQuin, Gagnon, Parent, Theriault.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Gardner, Van H., Rich, Stevenson, Tilton, Higgins, Brummer, Anderson, Fayne E., Radway, Tremblay, Hopkins, Buckman, Karsten, Mitchell.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Eaton, Sawyer, Brown, Poehlman, Vallee, Weillbrenner, Nixon, Karnis, Fortin, Warren, Coburn, Ferguson, Bragdon, Spalding, Kenneth W., Bouchard, Wallin, Record, Lesage, Drabinowicz, Mason, Desmarais, LeChance, Bouley, Chamard, Cote, Margaret S., Aubut, Boisvert, Ralph W., Boisvert, Wilfred A., Dion, Robert A., Dubois, Sirois, Bissonnette, Coutermarsh, Bednar, Keeney, Peabody, Arthur H., Watson, Buker, Goode, Loxton, Carmen, Lang, Gardner, William J., Montplaisir, Murphy, Francis, Nyberg, Bruton, Cote, Joseph, Dion, Leo L., Duhaime, Armand L., Cullity, McDermott, Betley, Walsh, Edward J., Barrett, Casey, Clancy, Healy, O'Connor, Michael F., LaFrance, LeClerc, Martel, Thibeault, Champagne, Chevrette, Delisle, Derome, Raiche, Walsh, Michael P., Belanger, O'Connor, James P., Sweeney, Clear, Nourie, Storm, Capistran, Levasseur, Nalette, Allard, Lambert, Lavallee, Lesmerises, Rousseau, Hector J., Burke, Vachon.

## NAYS — 112

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Andrews, Sherman, Bigelow, Gile, Reddy, Robinson, Bartlett, Burleigh, Michels, York, Edward H., Davis, Alice, Cheney, Charles H., Sr., McLane, Phillips, Horan, Smith, Roger A., Andersen, Chris K., MacDonald, Sanders, Fuller, Glavin, Newell, Chase, Lila S.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Stimmell, Griffin, Hall, Ormiston, Palmer, Underwood, Scamman, Gage, Hamel, Cheney, George L., Casassa, Shindledecker, Leavitt, Greene, Hammond, Lockhart, Weeks, Bowles, Quirk, Jameson, Coussoule, Bowlen, Croft.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Dawson, Morrow, Clark, Shirley M., Cochrane, Shirley, Thompson, Barbara C., Pray.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Logan, Mackintosh, Coggeshall, Tracey, Frizzell, Galbrith.

## BELKNAP COUNTY:

Roberts, Charles B., Nighswander, Wuelper, Roberts, George B., Normandin, Head.

## CARROLL COUNTY:

Hickey, Chase, Russell C., Claflin.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Forbes, Trowbridge, Danielchik, Austin, Allen, James F., Dunham, Hackler, Thompson, Willard L., O'Neil, Battenfeld, Raymond, Pollock, Mackenzie, Walker, Barker, Sheldon L., Drew, Harold F.

## COOS COUNTY:

Shute, Richardson, Mabel L.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Bennett, Phil A., McMeekin, Park, Smith, Manson B., Dow, Foster, Carl P., Duhaime, Roger M., Merrill, Dudley, Ellms, Bell, Sears.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Aucella, Knight, Mann, Murray, Carter, Brocklebank, Barker, Helen A., Cobleigh, Gallagher, Van Loan, Carrier, Milne, Zachos.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Rep. Brummer moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it killed CA-CR 13 and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Healy spoke against the motion.

A division was requested.

151 members having voted in the affirmative and 164 in the negative, the motion to reconsider lost.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 586, relative to changing the name of Round Pond in the town of Wakefield to Ivanhoe Pond.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the act and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

relative to changing the name of Round Pond in the town of Wakefield to Ivanhoe Pond.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Name Changed. The body of water in the town of Wakefield now known as Round Pond shall hereafter be called and known as Ivanhoe Pond.

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On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

## INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The following bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table for printing and referred as follows:

HB 927, to repeal charters of certain corporations.  
(RULES COMMITTEE for Rep. Knight of Hillsboro Dist.  
4 — To Executive Departments & Administration.)

## ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled the following entitled Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolution House Bill and Senate Bills.

CA-CR 28, Relating to: The oath or affirmation of civil officers. Providing that: the declaration of civil officers shall be to support the constitutions of the United States and the state of New Hampshire.

SB 54, An Act establishing a legislative study committee.

HB 365, An Act relative to procedure for reassessment of taxes by tax commission.

HB 530, An Act relating to issuance of plates to motor vehicle dealers.

HB 611, An Act relative to the transportation of junk motor vehicles.

HB 633, An Act relative to emergency lights on motor vehicles.

HB 648, An Act changing the name of Nigger Island in Hanover to Gilman Island.

HB 714, An Act legalizing the annual town meetings held in the towns of Goffstown and Lisbon on March 11, 1969.

SB 92, An Act naming the Almon (Red) Watson civil defense training center and providing for a plaque to be erected thereon.

SB 185, An Act enacting the uniform recognition of acknowledgments act.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

On motion of Rep. deBlois HB 827, relative to capital requirements of insurance companies was taken from the table. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Reddy for Banks and Insurance.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 13 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

13 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Rep. deBlois moved that HB 827 be indefinitely postponed, spoke in favor of the motion, and subsequently withdrew his motion.

Rep. Reddy spoke in favor of the bill as amended.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question being on the committee amendment.



Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

On motion of Rep. Trowbridge the House adjourned from the early session, and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, HJR by caption and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 11:00 a.m.

## LATE SESSION

### THIRD READINGS

The following House Bills and HJR were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

HB 650, relative to exhibiting wild animals.

HJR 61, establishing an interim committee to study the implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue.

HB 828, regulating unauthorized and unlicensed insurance companies.

HB 829, regulating the acquisition of domestic insurance companies and domestic insurance holding companies.

HB 830, providing for reporting to the insurance commissioner by domestic insurance companies or associations of certain conveyances of interest in the assets of such companies or associations.

HB 844, legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Rye on March 11, 15 and 17, 1969.

HB 826, relative to the rehabilitation and liquidation of insurers.

HB 835, relative to clothing worn by certain hunters.

HB 753, relative to educational qualifications for registration as a pharmacist.

HB 882, providing compensation for election services of certain town clerks to unincorporated places.

HB 702, to provide monetary sanction provisions for violation of statutes and regulations pertaining to gas pipelines.

HB 642, relative to the incorporation of the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council, Inc.

HB 784, relative to the fee payable by nonresident fur buyers.

HB 765, relative to the terms of office and manner of election of the Cheshire county commissioners.

HB 827, relative to capital requirements of insurance companies.

The following Senate Bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled.

SB 110, relative to the calling of special meetings of co-operative school districts.

SB 262, legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Brentwood on March 11 and 17, 1969.

SB 176, relative to the powers of the insurance commissioner.

SB 243, to increase the membership of the coordinating board of advanced education and accreditation.

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On motion of Rep. Elmer York the House adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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*Thursday, May 29, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

Almighty God, Thou who hast been the guardian of our nation through the years of peril, challenge, and prosperity. We, being surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses who have

served valiantly in the defense of our Granite State and of our America, gratefully acknowledge their efforts and sacrifices in our behalf. May the words of memorial as spoken by the Apostle Paul reveal to us our mission and purpose — “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”\* As we honor the memory of those men and women of faith and courage, may their sacrifices be an ever constant inspiration and a continual reminder of our responsibilities today in the preservation of freedom. May we be worthy of Thine infinite love and blessing as we serve Thee, our State, and Nation in the cause of liberty and peace for all. Amen.

(\* — Paul’s “Letter to the Hebrews”

Chapter 12, verses 1, 2)

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Webber led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Lachance was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness in the family.

Rep. Maglaras was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Reps. Goode, Bigelow, Gage and Roger Duhaime were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Rep. Coggeshall was granted leave of absence for today and Monday on account of important business.

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On motion of Rep. Brungot the men will be allowed to remove their coats for the remainder of the session.

#### INTRODUCTION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 14

Concurrent Resolution 14 was read a first and second time and referred to Appropriations.

## RULES COMMITTEE for Rep. Eaton

## Hillsborough District 2

## Referred to Committee on Appropriations

HCR 14, requesting congress to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution to make adequate provision for federal-state revenue sharing.

*Whereas*, all levels of government jointly bear the responsibility to safeguard the quality of American life; and

*Whereas*, state and local communities have and must retain primary responsibility for providing a major portion of domestic public services and facilities. To fulfill these commitments the states and their political subdivisions must have access to an equitable share of national fiscal resources which Congress now commands and influences through the federal tax system; and

*Whereas*, the federalization of the federal income tax will increase local government initiative and effectiveness by helping states, cities and counties to finance their own programs and set their own priorities with respect to solving unique and crucial local problems; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of New Hampshire in General Court convened, in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution, hereby apply to Congress for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the Constitution to make adequate provision for federal-state revenue sharing; be it further

*Resolved*, that signed copies of this resolution be certified by the Secretary of State and sent to the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 557, relative to the penalty for late payment of poll taxes.

HB 561, authorizing municipalities and counties to issue bonds or notes for preliminary expenses for public works or improvements.

HB 637, relative to the expenses of county attorneys.

HB 707, providing for the manner of election of officers and the executive committee at county conventions.

HB 719, relative to personal property tax liens on mobile homes.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 79, relative to the membership of the commission on interstate cooperation.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILL AND REFERRAL:

SB 28, authorizing the liquor commission to approve sale of liquor and beverages on certain holidays was read a first and second time and referred to Liquor Laws.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### HB 758

to prohibit the doping and stimulating of animals engaged in pulling contests. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Underwood for Agriculture.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Doping and Stimulating Prohibited. Amend RSA 443 by inserting after section 89 the following new subdivision:



## Pulling Contests

443:90 Doping and Stimulating. It is unlawful for any person to administer internally or externally a drug, or stimulants, or appliances of a nature that could affect or alter the usual performance of an animal entered in pulling contest.

443:91 Test Authorized. The commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized to take such tests of the saliva and/or urine of any animal entered in a pulling contest as he deem necessary. If a drug is found in the chemical analysis of said saliva or urine, it shall be prima facie evidence that the drug has been administered.

443:92 — Hearing, Finding, Order, etc. Within fourteen days from the date test results are received by the commissioner, the commissioner shall notify the fair association or management of said pulling contest and the animal's owner of the results thereof. If the presence of a drug is found in said test, the commissioner shall hold a hearing, whereat the owner of the animal or his representative may appear and be heard. On the basis of all the evidence presented, the commissioner of agriculture shall make a finding as to whether the provisions of section 90 have been violated, and shall make an appropriate order as to whether the owner, his representative and the animal, or any of them, shall be eligible to participate in any future state, county, district or community fair pulling contest, or any other pulling contest in New Hampshire.

443:93 — Pending Decision. The owner of an animal in which the test results show a drug present, his representative, and all animals owned or leased to them shall be ineligible to participate in or receive premiums offered at any county, district, or community fair or any other pulling contest in New Hampshire pending an investigation, finding, and order of the commissioner of agriculture.

443:94 Rules and Regulations. The commissioner of agriculture or his agent may make rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the intent of this subdivision.

443:95 Appeal. Any person aggrieved by a finding and order of the commissioner of agriculture in the enforcement of this subdivision may appeal to the superior court in the county in which the pulling contest was held in accordance with the provisions of RSA 341.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 788**

amending both charters of the city of Dover relative to increasing the councilmen's compensation. Ought to pass. Rep. Leighton for the Dover Delegation.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 860**

relative to the mayor of the city of Dover and establishing the office of deputy mayor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Leighton for the Dover Delegation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 795**

relative to conflict of interest for certain public officials. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Brungot for Judiciary.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Public Officials. Amend RSA 95:1 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: 95:1 Public Officials Barred From Certain Private Dealings. No person holding a public office, excepting only members of the general court, as such, in state or any political subdivision governmental service shall, by contract or otherwise, except by open competitive bidding, buy real estate, sell or buy goods, commodities, or other personal property of a value in excess of twenty-five dollars at any one sale to or from the state or political subdivision under which he holds his public office.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 837**

providing for certain people who do not possess a motor vehicle operator's license to operate a snow traveling vehicle to cross public ways. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Palmer for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 890**

relative to chiefs of police. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Wallin for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 897**

allowing a twelve year old to obtain a license to operate a snow traveling vehicle. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Buckman for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 901**

relative to the protection of credit card holders. Refer to Legislative Council. Rep. Buckman for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 841**

relative to a finding of disability or death of municipal firemen due to heart disease, lung disease, or hypertension in workmen's compensation proceedings. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by other legislation. Rep. Cate for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 490**

relative to the fiscal years of towns and village districts. Ought to pass with amendment and be referred to the interim committee established under HJR 61. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

**AN ACT**

relative to the fiscal years for political subdivisions.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Fiscal Year Changed. Amend RSA 31:94 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 31:94 Fiscal Year. The accounting periods for towns, village districts

and departments thereof commencing in the calendar year 1970 shall begin January first and end on June 30, 1971 and thereafter the fiscal year of towns, village districts and departments thereof shall begin July 1 and end the next following June 30.

2 Authorization to Use Accounting Period. Towns, village districts and departments thereof are hereby authorized to budget their receipts and expenditures, to raise and appropriate revenues and to assess taxes as provided in RSA 31:94.

3 Debt During Transition Period. To help defray the additional costs that may result during the eighteen-month period provided for in RSA 31:94 towns and village districts may incur debt under the provisions of the municipal finance act, RSA chapter 33 in an amount not to exceed one third of the total amount of all taxes to be raised, excluding payments upon outstanding debts, at the annual meetings to be held in 1979 to be paid over a period not exceeding nine years. The amount of the debt incurred under this section shall not be included in the debt limit of the town or village district.

4 Optional Provisions. The city councils of any city by unanimous vote may change the fiscal year of said city as provided herein. The executive committee of any county by unanimous vote may adopt the provisions of this act relative to fiscal year.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect December 31, 1969.

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Amendment adopted and referred to the interim committee established under HJR 61.

## **HB 875**

relative to town clerks and town tax collectors. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

## **AMENDMENT**

Amend paragraph I of RSA 41:45-a as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. At any annual town meeting under an article in the warrant placed there by petition, the voters may, if the terms of office for town clerk and tax collector for said town are coterminous, vote, by ballot, to determine if they are in favor of having the office of town clerk combined with the office of tax collector, thereby creating a new office of town clerk-tax collector to be held by one individual. If the town has adopted an official ballot for election of its officers the town clerk shall insert the question relative to this matter on said official ballot, or if the town does not have an official ballot the town clerk shall prepare a special ballot for the same purpose. If a majority of those persons voting on the question vote in favor of creating the combined office of town clerk-tax collector, at the next annual meeting, occurring after the vote of approval, in which an election for town clerk and town tax collector is to be held, the town shall choose by ballot one individual as town clerk-tax collector, and such individual shall serve for a term of one year, or a term of three years as the petition may set forth.

Amend RSA 41:45-c as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

41:45-c Vacancies. Whenever a permanent vacancy occurs in the office of town clerk-tax collector, the selectmen shall appoint in writing, without delay, a suitable person to fill such vacancy, said person to serve until the town shall choose a new town clerk-tax collector at the next annual meeting, and such officer so chosen shall serve for the unexpired term. Any temporary vacancy in the office of town clerk-tax collector shall be filled by appointment by the selectmen of a suitable person to such office for the period of the town clerk-tax collector's absence.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 513

regulating outdoor advertising on the interstate and federal-aid primary highway systems. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Trowbridge for Public Works.



## AMENDMENT

## AN ACT

regulating outdoor advertising on the interstate and federal-aid primary highway systems.

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Regulation of Outdoor Advertising on Interstate Highways and Federal-aid Primary Highways. Amend RSA 249-A as inserted by 1961, 269:1 and amended by 1963, 3:1, 2 and 1967, 423:2 by striking out said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

Chapter 249-A  
Outdoor Advertising

249-A:1 Policy. It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state and in the public interest to provide for maximum visibility along the interstate system and federal-aid primary system, and connecting roads or highways; to prevent unreasonable distraction of operators of motor vehicles; to prevent confusion with regard to traffic lights, signs or signals or other interference with the effectiveness of traffic regulations; to promote maximum safety, comfort and well-being of users of the interstate system, and federal-aid primary system; to preserve and enhance the natural scenic beauty or the aesthetic features of the interstate system, and federal-aid primary system, and adjacent areas to promote the reasonable, orderly and effective display of advertising devices along such systems; and to regulate advertising devices along such systems in a manner consistent with customary use in this state. To implement this declared policy and cooperate with the United States Government in the construction and maintenance of public highways in accordance with title 23 United States Code as amended and supplemented, this chapter provides for the regulation of advertising devices on the interstate and federal-aid primary highway systems.

249-A:2 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

I. The words "advertising device" shall include any billboard, outdoor sign, notice, poster, display figure, painting, message, placard or any other device which is designed or in-

tended to attract or which does attract the attention of operator of motor vehicles on the interstate system, and federal-aid primary system, and shall include a structure erected or used in connection with the display of any such device and all lighting or other attachments used in conjunction therewith.

II. The words "on premise signs" shall mean advertising devices which are to be erected and maintained on the property for the following purposes.

(a) to set forth the name and address of the owner, lessee, or occupant of such property;

(b) to list information required by law to be posted or displayed thereon;

(c) to set forth the name of the business or profession conducted on such property, or which identify the goods or services produced or sold on such property.

(d) to indicate the sale or leasing of the real property upon which they are placed.

III. The words "directional and informational signs" shall mean directional and informational signs in the specific interest of the travelling public, or other official signs and signals erected or maintained by state or other public agencies having jurisdiction, provided the erection of such signs is not inconsistent with the standards to be promulgated by the United States secretary of transportation under section 131 (f) of the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965. For the purpose hereof, informational signs are deemed to be in the specific interest of the travelling public only if they contain information about public places operated by federal, state or local governments, natural phenomena, historic sites, areas of natural scenic beauty or naturally suited for outdoor recreation, and places for camping. The commissioner of public works and highways is vested with authority to determine whether informational signs are in the specific interest of the travelling public.

IV. The words "interstate system" shall mean all highways within this state which are a part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways described in subsection (d) of section 103 of title 23, United States Code.

V. The words "federal-aid primary system" shall mean all

highways within this state which are a part of the federal-aid primary system described in subsection (b) of section 103 of title 23, United States Code.

VI. "Commercial or industrial activities" shall mean those activities generally recognized as business, industrial or commercial by zoning authorities in this state, except that none of the following activities shall be considered commercial or industrial:

(a) outdoor advertising structures;

(b) agricultural, forestry, grazing, farming and related activities, including but not limited to wayside fresh produce stands;

(c) transient or temporary activities;

(d) activities conducted in a building used principally as residence;

(e) railroad tracks and minor sidings.

VII. The words "zoned commercial or industrial areas" shall mean those areas zoned for business, industrial or commercial use pursuant to a municipal zoning ordinance, regulation or bylaw.

VIII. The words "unzoned commercial or industrial area" shall mean any area not zoned by any municipality in which, if an advertising device is or might be located therein, such device is or would be so located that there are at any time two or more separate business, industrial or commercial activities conducted on one or more of the following properties, namely: (1) the property on which such device is or might be located, (2) other properties on the same side of the highway, the nearest property lines of which are or would be within five hundred feet in either direction from such device, (3) the property on the opposite side of the highway, directly opposite such device, and (4) the properties on the opposite side of the highway the nearest property lines of which are or would be within five hundred feet in either direction from the point on the opposite edge of the right of way of the highway which is or would be directly opposite such device, provided, however, that no such advertising device may be located more than one thousand feet from the nearest such business, industrial or commer-

cial activity measuring from the point on the outer edge of the regularly used buildings, parking lots, storage or processing areas of such activity nearest to such device, and provided further, that such separate business, industrial or commercial activities, if there are two such activities conducted on the aforesaid properties, or the two such activities nearest to each other if there are more than two such activities conducted thereon, are within fifteen hundred feet of each other measuring from their nearest property lines.

IX. The word "erect" shall mean to construct, build, raise, assemble, place, affix, attach, create, paint, draw, or in any other way bring into being or establish; but it shall not include any of the foregoing activities when performed as an incident to a change of advertising message or customary maintenance or replacement of the sign structure.

X. The word "maintain" shall mean to allow to exist.

XI. The words "federal highway adjacent area" shall mean an area which is adjacent to and within six hundred sixty feet of the nearest edge of the right of way of any interstate or federal-aid primary highway, which six hundred sixty foot distance shall be measured horizontally along a line normal or perpendicular to the center line of the highway.

XII. The word "political sign" shall mean an advertising device intended to promote the candidacy or election of any public official which device is basically impermanent in nature.

249-A:3 Licenses. No person shall erect or maintain more than ten advertising devices in federal highway adjacent areas or in view of any interstate or federal-aid primary highway other than such devices described in paragraphs III, IV and V of section 5 without first obtaining a license from the commissioner of public works and highways. The fee for such license shall be paid annually in advance. The fee for persons erecting or maintaining fifty or more advertising devices shall be one hundred dollars, and for persons erecting or maintaining less than fifty but more than ten such devices, the fee shall be fifty dollars. An application for a license or renewal of a license shall contain the name and residence or principal address of the applicant and such other reasonable information as the commissioner may from time to time require and shall be accompanied by the annual fee. Licenses granted under this section



shall expire on April 1 following the date of issue, and fees therefor shall not be prorated. All applications for renewal of licenses shall be filed with the commissioner on or prior to March 15 preceding their expiration. Application for a license or renewal of a license shall be granted except as otherwise provided in section 9.

249-A:4 Permits. No advertising device other than such a device described in paragraphs III, IV, and V of section 5 shall be erected or maintained in a federal highway adjacent area or in view of any interstate or federal-aid primary highway without a permit issued by the commissioner of public works and highways. Application for a permit or renewal of a permit shall contain the name and residence or principal business address of the applicant, the location of the device to be permitted and its size, excluding border and trim, base or apron, supports and other structural members, the number of faces carrying advertising, a signed statement of the owner of the property upon which the device to be permitted is or will be located that he has consented to such device, the amount of rental compensation being paid to the said owner, and such other reasonable information or requirements as the commissioner may require. Permits shall expire on April 1 following the date of issue and fees shall not be prorated. Applications for renewal of a permit shall be filed prior to March 15 preceding expiration of the permit. Only one permit shall be required for double face or V-type devices, but fees shall be charged with respect to each face used for advertising. Advertising copy may be changed at any time without requiring a new permit. Applications for a permit or renewal of a permit shall be granted except as provided in section 9, and each application shall be accompanied by fees in accordance with the following schedule:

- I. For sign faces of fifty square feet or less — five dollars,
- II. For sign faces of more than fifty square feet but less than three hundred and fifty square feet — ten dollars.
- III. For sign faces of three hundred and fifty square feet or more — twenty dollars.

The fees collected hereunder shall be paid into a special fund within the highway fund to be used for the administration of this chapter.



249-A:5 Restriction of Advertising. After January 1, 1970, no advertising devices shall be erected or maintained within a federal highway adjacent area except the following:

I. Advertising devices located in a zoned commercial or industrial area and erected and maintained without violation of sections 3, 4, and 6.

II. Advertising devices located in an unzoned commercial or industrial area and erected and maintained without violation of sections 3, 4, and 6, other than such devices located in such an area determined by the commissioner of public works and highways to be predominantly residential.

III. On premise signs which are to be erected and maintained on the property for the purpose of setting forth:

(a) the name and address of the owner, lessee, or occupant of the property;

(b) information required by law to be posted or displayed on the property;

(c) the name of the business or profession conducted on the property, or on identification of the goods or services produced or sold on such property, provided, not more than one such sign, visible to traffic proceeding in any one direction on any one interstate highway, or federal-aid primary highway, and no advertising activities being conducted on the real property where the sign is located shall be permitted more than fifty feet from the advertised activity. The name of the activity advertised on signs more than fifty feet from the advertised activity must be displayed as conspicuously as the trade name except that on a federal-aid primary highway a trade name which identifies or characterizes vehicle service, equipment, parts, accessories, fuels, oils or lubricants being offered for sale on the property shall be deemed to identify the activity advertised without the addition of the name of the activity;

(d) advertising devices indicating the sale or leasing of the real property upon which they are placed, provided, not more than one such sign advertising the sale or lease of the same property shall be permitted in such a manner as to be visible to traffic proceeding in any one direction on any one interstate, or federal-aid primary highway.

#### IV. Directional, informational or official signs:

(a) within the right-of-way as determined by the commissioner of public works and highways to be in the specific interest of the travelling public and which conform to national standards as promulgated by the secretary of transportation;

(b) off the right-of-way as may be permitted under rules and regulations to be promulgated by the commissioner of public works and highways. Such signs may include signs directing the travelling public to privately owned resorts, hotels, restaurants or other commercial establishments catering to the travelling public where the commissioner of public works and highways determines that such a sign is necessary to the continued operation of such commercial establishment and that traffic safety is best served by providing such a sign to the travelling public thereby avoiding confusion on the part of the motorist. Any such directional sign shall be erected and maintained by the commercial establishment involved under the rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner.

V. Political signs which are placed within a federal highway adjacent area by supporters of the candidate shall be permitted only so long as their location is donated by the property owner free of charge and shall be subject to removal at any time by the department of public works and highways if such signs create a traffic hazard. The candidate shall cause such political signs to be removed within ten days after the election for which they were created.

VI. No sign which is to be permitted under paragraphs III, IV, and V of this section may be permitted to be erected or maintained, in any manner inconsistent with standards, criteria, and rules and regulations to be promulgated by the commissioner of public works and highways that are necessary in order to meet the requirements of section 131 of title 23, United States Code.

249-A:6 Regulation of Erection and Maintenance of Certain Advertising Devices. Subject to the provisions of sections 3, 4, and 5 and except as otherwise provided in section 8, after January 1, 1970, erection and maintenance of advertising devices located in federal highway adjacent areas, other than such devices permitted under paragraphs III, IV, and V of

section 5, shall be governed by the following provisions:

I. General. With respect to advertising devices located in federal highway adjacent areas or in view of any interstate or federal-aid primary highway:

(a) Advertising devices shall not be erected or maintained which

(1) imitate or resemble any official traffic sign, signal or device, or

(2) are structurally unsafe or in disrepair.

(b) An advertising device shall not be maintained without the attachment thereto of a weatherproof label, which label shall be at least thirty-two square inches in size, and shall contain the number of the permit.

(c) An advertising device shall not be maintained unless the name of the permittee appears legibly thereon. Whether a name appears legibly shall be determined by the commissioner of public works and highways in accordance with such standards as he may from time to time prescribe.

I. Size. With respect to advertising devices located in federal highway adjacent areas or in view of any interstate or federal-aid primary highway:

(a) Advertising devices may be erected with, but only with an area not exceeding seven hundred and fifty square feet and with a maximum height of twenty feet and a maximum length of fifty feet, excluding border and trim, base or apron, supports and other structural members; provided that the commissioner shall permit the maintenance of devices of larger size if lawfully erected prior to the effective date of this chapter and otherwise permitted by the provisions of this chapter.

(b) The maximum size limitations shall apply to each facing. Two advertising devices not exceeding three hundred fifty square feet each may be erected in a facing.

III. Lighting. Advertising devices located in federal highway adjacent areas may be lighted, subject only to such restriction with respect to devices to be erected as may from time to time be prescribed by the commissioner.

IV. Location. With respect to advertising devices located in federal highway adjacent area:

(a) Advertising devices shall not be erected or maintained in such a manner as to obscure or otherwise physically interfere with an official traffic sign, signal or device or to obstruct or physically interfere with the driver's view of approaching, merging, or intersecting traffic, as determined by the commissioner.

(b) Required spacing for advertising devices to be erected or maintained on one side of an interstate or limited access federal-aid primary highway shall be not less than five hundred feet provided, however, that such spacing shall not apply to devices which are separated by a building or other obstruction in such manner that only one such device is visible from such highway at any one time.

(c) No advertising device may be erected with respect to an interstate or limited access federal-aid primary highway within five hundred feet of an interchange or safety rest area located on the same side of the highway on which such sign might otherwise be erected. For purposes of this paragraph (c) such distance of five hundred feet shall be measured along the edge of the main-travelled way of any such highway from the point of beginning or ending of pavement widening with respect to an exit from, or an entrance to, such main-travelled way, to or from an interchange or a safety rest area, provided, however, that with respect to an interchange which consists of an entrance or an exit only, such distance shall be measured from the center line of the highway intersected by any such highway in the direction from such interchange in which there is no entrance or exit, as the case may be.

(d) Required spacing for advertising devices to be erected or maintained on one side of a nonlimited access federal-aid primary highway in municipalities of four thousand population or more shall be

(1) one hundred feet where the distance between center-lines of two highways intersecting any such highway is less than one thousand feet provided that not more than three devices shall be erected or maintained between such intersecting highways, and

(2) three hundred feet where the distance between center lines of intersecting highways is one thousand feet or more.



(e) Required spacing for advertising devices to be erected or maintained on both sides of a nonlimited access federal-aid primary highway in municipalities of less than four thousand population shall be three hundred feet.

(f) In this paragraph IV the following shall apply: Back-to-back advertising devices, devices erected on a V-type structure and two devices erected in a single facing shall be considered one advertising device. The word "highways" or the words "interstate highways" shall not include alleys, undeveloped rights of way, private ways or driveways. Distances from advertising devices which are erected or maintained or are able to be erected, or distances to such devices, shall be measured along the edge (nearest to any such devices or any locations in which such devices are able to be erected) of the main-travelled way of an interstate or federal-aid primary highway from or to points on such edge directly opposite such devices or locations. Advertising devices permitted under paragraphs III, IV, and V of section 5 shall not be considered advertising devices for purposes of any measurement or determination made under this paragraph IV or for purposes of any other requirement of this paragraph.

249-A:7 Highways in Juxtaposition. Nothing herein shall prevent an owner of land from using, or permitting the use of, his land for outdoor advertising purposes where said owner's land abuts a highway parallel to, or nearly parallel to and less than six hundred sixty feet from, the edge of right of way of an interstate highway, or federal-aid primary highway, provided that the advertising or informative contents of advertising devices erected and maintained on said land shall not be visible from the main travelled way of the interstate highway, or federal-aid primary highway.

249-A:8 Nonconforming Signs Lawfully Erected. Any advertising device lawfully erected which is located in a federal highway adjacent area or in view of any interstate or federal-aid primary highway and does not conform to sections 5 or 6 or any rule or regulation adopted under this chapter by the commissioner of public works and highways shall not be required to be removed by reason of such nonconformity until the end of the fifth year after it becomes nonconforming. No permit for any advertising device described in this section shall be revoked by reason of the nonconformity of such device with



sections 5 or 6 (other than with subparagraphs (a), (b) or (c) of paragraph I of section 6) nor the renewal of a permit for such a device be denied by reason thereof so long as such device is not required to be removed; nor shall any license be revoked or denied, or the renewal thereof be denied, by reason of the nonconformity of such devices not required to be removed. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no advertising device which does not conform to sections 5 or 6 or any rule or regulation adopted under this chapter, the removal of which device would require just compensation to be paid pursuant to section 11 to the owner of the advertising device and/or the owner of the land on which the device is located shall be required to be removed at any time if the federal share of just compensation to be paid under section 131 of Title 23 United States Code upon removal of such advertising device is not available to make such payment.

249-A:9 Denial or Revocation of License or Permit; Nuisances; Orders for Removal. A license under this chapter may be denied or revoked, or a renewal denied, only for false or misleading information given in the application for such license or renewal, or for the erection or maintenance of advertising devices in violation of the provisions of this chapter or rules and regulations of the commissioner of public works and highways adopted pursuant hereto by the license or the applicant for such license or renewal thereof. A permit under this chapter may be denied or revoked, or renewal denied, only for failure to obtain or have a license, for false or misleading information given in the application for such permit or renewal, or for the erection or maintenance of the advertising device permitted or to be permitted in violation of the provisions of this chapter or rules and regulations of the commissioner adopted pursuant hereto by the permittee or the applicant for such permit or renewal thereof. Denial or revocation of a license or permit, or renewal thereof, may be made only after hearing before the commissioner upon thirty days' notice in writing to the licenses or permittee or applicant for such license or permit, or renewal thereof. The licensee or permittee or such applicant may within such thirty days correct such information or violation in which case the license or permit shall not be denied or revoked or a renewal denied. If revocation of a license or a permit or a determination that there should be a denial of issuance of a license or permit, or renewal thereof, is made after such a hear-

ing, the licensee or permittee, or applicant for such license or permit, or renewal thereof, shall have a right to rehearing and a right of appeal as provided in RSA 541. Any advertising device erected or maintained in violation of this chapter or the rules and regulations of the commissioner adopted pursuant hereto other than such a device described in section 8 or which is maintained under permit shall be deemed a nuisance. A determination that an advertising device is a nuisance and an order for its removal shall be made by the commissioner only after a hearing upon thirty days' notice in writing to the owner of such device, provided, however, that such a determination and order for removal may be made without a hearing and without notice where a permit for such a device has been revoked or denied or renewal of such permit has been denied. If the commissioner cannot reasonably ascertain the name and address of the owner of the device, notice may be given by three publications of notice in a newspaper in the county where the device is located once in each week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least thirty days prior to such hearing. The owner of the device may within such thirty days correct any violation of the provisions of this chapter or the rules and regulations of the commissioner adopted pursuant hereto, and in such case the device shall not be required to be removed and no hearing will be held. Application for a license or permit within such thirty days shall be deemed a correction of any failure to obtain such a license or permit. If a determination that an advertising device is a nuisance is made after such a hearing, the owner of such device shall have a right to a rehearing and a right of appeal as provided in RSA 541. Notwithstanding any provisions of said chapter 541, no advertising device shall be required to be removed prior to a final determination that the license or permit should be denied or revoked or renewal thereof denied or that such device is a nuisance.

249-A:10 Removal. After an order for removal has become final, the owner of the advertising device may revoke it at his own expense. If such device has not been removed within thirty days after such an order has become final, the commissioner of public works and highways, or his duly authorized agents, may enter upon the property where it is located and remove it without incurring any liability by reason of such entry and at the expense of such owner.

## 249-A:11 Just Compensation.

I. Just compensation shall be paid to the owner of the advertising device and to the owner of the land upon which it is located upon the removal, on or after the effective date of this section, of any such device required to be removed by reason of nonconformity with the provisions of this chapter which is lawfully existing on January 1, 1970 or lawfully erected thereafter, provided no compensation shall be paid to the owner of any advertising device or to the owner of the land on which it is located if the reason for removal was failure to obtain a license or permit pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of this chapter.

II. Each such removal, whether by the owner of the advertising device, by the commissioner of public works and highways, or otherwise, shall be deemed to constitute a taking by the state of the following:

(a) From the owner of such device, all right, title and interest in and to such device, and his leasehold related thereto; provided

(b) From the owner of the real property on which such device is located, the right to erect and maintain such device.

III. The foregoing right to compensation of the owner of land shall be in lieu of any right to receive or retain rental from the owner of such device for the sign location for the period after removal of such device, and such right to receive or retain rental shall terminate upon such removal. No compensation shall be required to be paid to the owner of the land if he did not receive rental compensation from the owner of the permitted advertising device for five years prior to removal.

IV. Such compensation shall be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto upon presentation to the commissioner of such information as he may reasonably require, provided that the claim for compensation is filed within ninety days after removal is completed.

V. If the commissioner and a claimant do not reach agreement on the amount of compensation payable to such claimant in respect to any removal within one hundred twenty days after the filing of such claim, the claimant may institute an action to have such compensation determined as an assessment of damages suffered by the claimant as of the date of the removal. Such

an action shall be instituted by filing a petition for assessment of damages in the superior court, in the county wherein the advertising device and land are located, or wherein the claimant resides or has its principal place of business in this state. The petition shall be filed no later than one year after the filing with the commissioner of such compensation claim. The court shall assess the damages by jury, or by the court without the jury, and award interest from the date as of which damages are assessed, and costs, to the claimant.

VI. In calculating just compensation to be paid to the owner of an advertising device required to be removed by reason of nonconformity with section 5 of this chapter after January 1, 1965, it being the intent of the five year period of nonconforming use shall be considered as whole or partial compensation to said owner for his loss. It is the further intent that, in calculating just compensation to the owner of land for which rental compensation has been paid for the five preceding years, that such rental income during the period of nonconforming use be taken into consideration as whole or partial compensation.

249-A:12 Penalty. Whoever erects or maintains an advertising device in violation of the provision hereof and required to be removed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

249-A:13 Acceptance of Federal Funds. The commissioner of public works and highways may accept any allotment of funds by the United States, or any department or agency thereof, for the foregoing purposes.

294-A:14 Agreement with United States Secretary of Transportation Relating to the Erection of Advertising Devices. The commissioner of public works and highways may enter into agreements with the secretary of transportation or appropriate federal official of the United States as provided by section 131 of the title 23, United States Code provided that any such agreement shall be consistent with, and not more restrictive than, the provisions of this chapter. Any expenditures of money by the commissioner in connection with agreements authorized by the section shall be payable from any funds available to the commissioner.



249-A:15 Regulations. Rules and regulations may be adopted under this chapter by the commissioner of public works and highways. Any such rules and regulations shall be reasonable, and consistent with, and not more restrictive than, the provisions of this chapter and consistent with customary use in this state. Prior to the adoption, amendment or repeal of any rule or regulation under this chapter the commissioner shall give notice to licensees hereunder in such form as he deems proper unless such rule or regulation shall exclusively relate to on premise signs or directional, informational or official signs or political signs and such other notice as he deems proper and afford interested persons an opportunity to present data, views or arguments. If the commissioner finds that oral presentation is unnecessary or impracticable, he may require that presentation be made in writing. Judicial review of any such rule or regulation may be had by a licensee or other interested person through a petition for declaratory relief in the superior court in the county wherein the petitioner resides or has its principal place of business in this state in the manner and to the extent provided under RSA 491:22. The commissioner shall make available such rules and regulations for distribution to any licensee or other person interested without charge or such charge not more than cost as the commissioner may prescribe.

249-A:16 Separability. If any provisions of this chapter or the application of such provisions to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this chapter and applicability of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

249-A:17 Information Sites. The commissioner of public works and highways shall, in consultation with the secretary of transportation or appropriate federal official of the United States as provided by subsection (f) of section 131 of title 23, United States Code, provide within the rights-of-way for areas at appropriate distance from interchanges on the interstate system, on which signs, displays and devices giving specific information in the interest of the traveling public may be erected and maintained. Such signs shall conform to national standards.

2 Initial Licenses and Permits. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter to the contrary, no licenses or permits required by RSA 249-A as amended by section 1 of this chapter



shall be required prior to January 1, 1970. On or after January 1, 1970 no person shall erect or maintain advertising devices in federal highway adjacent areas or in view of any interstate or federal-aid primary highway other than such devices described in paragraphs III and IV of RSA 249-A:5 as so amended without such a license and such a permit for each such device as provided in RSA 249-A:3-4 as so amended. If applications for such licenses and permits are filed with the commissioner of public works and highways on or before December 1, 1969, such devices maintained on January 1, 1970 by persons who have filed the required applications shall be deemed to be maintained under valid licenses and permits if such applications have not been denied. Licenses and permits granted prior to April 1, 1971 shall expire on April 1, 1971. Applications and fees shall be as prescribed in RSA 249-A:3-4 as amended by section 1 of this chapter, but only one such fee need be paid for each license or permit obtained prior to April 1, 1971, regardless of the duration of the license or permit. Denial of an application for such a license or permit, or revocation thereof, shall be made as provided in RSA 249-A:9 as amended by section 1 of this chapter and have the same effect as in RSA 249-A as so amended. All other provisions of said RSA 249-A with respect to licenses and permits and the erection and maintenance of advertising devices thereunder shall be applicable to licenses and permits obtained prior to April 1, 1971, insofar as they are not inconsistent herewith. Words and terms used in this section 2 shall have the same meaning as in RSA 249-A as so amended.

3 Effective Date. Section 1 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1970. Section 2 of this act shall take effect sixty days after passage of this act. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the commissioner of public works and highways from entering into any agreement authorized by section 14 of RSA 249-A as amended by this act prior to January 1, 1970, provided that such agreement shall not be effective prior to said date.

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Amendment adopted by vv.

At the request of Rep. Newell, Rep. Trowbridge explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 812**

to reclassify a highway in the town of Jaffrey. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Trowbridge for Public Works.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Class V highway in Jaffrey. After the effective date of this act, the 0.77 miles of Class V highway, known as Prescott Road in the Town of Jaffrey, beginning at the end of Cathedral of the Pines Road at the Rindge town line and running northerly to N. H. Route 124 is classified as a Class II highway.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 854**

relative to defining the approach channel to Rye Harbor. Ought to pass. Rep. Fortier for Public Works.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 703**

empowering the water supply and pollution control commission to establish channel encroachment lines. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 870**

relative to speed limits on public waters. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by recent legislation. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Rep. Maynard moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Tilton moved that HB 870 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Kopperl, Urie and Schwaner spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 14**

to prohibit certain promotional games.

Rep. MacKenzie moved that HB 14 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 516**

providing for reasonable notice of ski injuries to operators. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by other legislation. Rep. McMeekin for Statutory Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 867**

authorizing certain nonresidents to obtain a license to operate a motor vehicle. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Sears for Transportation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 889**

to establish a speed limit on U. S. Route 4 at the Madbury Road intersection. Inexpedient to legislate; withdrawn by sponsor. Rep. A. George Manning for Transportation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HJR 62**

to re-establish the rail passenger service in the state of New Hampshire. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Coutermarsh for Transportation.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

The public utilities commission is hereby authorized and directed to examine the action that will be necessary to re-establish rail passenger service between Nashua, Manchester, Concord, and Boston, and Dover and Boston and is authorized, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council to enter into such agreement or arrangements as may be determined appropriate with interested agencies, including, but not necessarily restricted to, the Boston and Maine Corporation, the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority, and appropriate Federal agencies through which demonstration projects may be arranged and financed.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

Rep. Hanson moved that the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the Senate amendment to HB 309, relative to county bonds, and its request for a committee of conference, and that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Motion adopted by vv.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 712: relative to the open season on fisher in Rockingham and Strafford counties.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Open Season. Amend RSA 210:3-a as inserted by 1961, 147:2 and amended by 1963, 154:1 and by 1967, 441:7 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 210:3-a Open Season. There shall be no open season for fisher, except that fisher may be taken and possessed from November first to November thirtieth with the aid of and by the use of dog and gun and/or traps in the counties of Merrimack and Belknap, and from November first to March thirty-first in the counties of Strafford, Rockingham and Carroll. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than ten dollars for the first and not more than fifty dollars for each additional fisher taken and possessed in violation hereof.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Robert Drew the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 517, relative to the licensing law for practical nurses.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Suspension and Revocation. Amend RSA 326:25 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 326:25 Suspension and Revocation. The board may for good cause, suspend or revoke any license or certificate of registration. No license or certificate shall be suspended or revoked until after a hearing before the board upon written notice of fourteen days. Such notice shall be served personally or by registered mail and shall set forth the date and place of the hearing and the grounds constituting the charges against the person complained of. All hearings shall be private except upon request of the party involved. No person shall practice as a licensed practical nurse after his license or certificate has been suspended or revoked. After such suspension or revocation application may be made to the board for restoration of license or certificate after a period of six months. The board may reinstate such applicant upon terms which, in the opinion of the board, will protect the interest of the public.

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On motion of Rep. Cleon Heald the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01.

HB 554, establishing a charter for the city of Manchester.

Rep. Zachos moved that HB 554 be made a special order for 11:01 Tuesday next and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Healy spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.



Rep. Ratoff moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction after the deadline for a revenue bill, HB 930, increasing the tax on national and other banks, that has been approved by the Rules Committee.

Motion adopted by vv.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were read a first and second time, laid on the table for printing and referred as follows:

HB 928, relating to liability for support by step-parents. (RULES COMMITTEE for Rep. Nixon of Hillsboro Dist. 5 — To Public Health, Welfare & Institutions.)

HB 929, relative to limiting abuses of the welfare system. (RULES COMMITTEE for Rep. Nixon of Hillsboro Dist. 5 — To Appropriations.)

HB 930, increasing the tax on national and other banks. (RULES COMMITTEE for Rep. Ratoff of Rockingham Dist. 20 — To Ways & Means.)

Rep. Aucella moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of committee reports on three CA-CRs that have not been advertised in the Journal for two days.

Motion adopted by vv.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### CA-CR 27

Concurrent Resolution Proposing Constitutional Amendments Relating to: How often the legislature shall meet. Providing that: The Legislature shall meet annually. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

### AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph III of said resolution by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. Resolved, That the above amendments proposed to the Constitution be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the regular biennial election to be held in November, 1972;

provided, however, that if the amendments to the Constitution proposed by the 1969 session of the General Court in Concurrent Resolution Proposing Constitutional Amendment number 1 relating to the compensation of the members of the legislature are adopted at the regular biennial election to be held in 1970, the above amendments proposed to the Constitution shall not be submitted to the voters of the state in the form herein written but shall be rewritten by the 1971 session of the General Court to incorporate therein whatever amendments were adopted at the 1970 election and the question shall be rephrased so that it will reflect such rewritten amendments, and in such rewritten and rephrased form shall then be submitted to said voters at said 1972 election.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Russell Chase explained the amendment.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

The question now being, shall CA-CR 27 be read a third time.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Healy spoke against annual sessions and CA-CR 27.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Merrill rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Brungot spoke against annual sessions.

Reps. Radway, Drabinowicz, Scamman, Wallin, Raiche and Bridges spoke in favor of annual sessions.

(discussion ensued)

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Williamson and Trowbridge rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Healy spoke a second time against CA-CR 27.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Drake spoke in favor of annual sessions.

Rep. Vachon moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.  
Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being shall CA-CR 27 be read a third time.

207 members having voted in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, 239 votes required for passage, CA-CR 27 lost.

### FURTHER COMMITTEE REPORT

CA-CR 8, relating to when the General Court is to meet. Proposing that the General Court shall meet annually for not more than forty-five days in any year. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by previous legislation. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

CA-CR 29, Providing that nineteen year olds may vote but no person under twenty-one years of age may hold any elective office. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by previous legislation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

Reps. Russell C. Chase, Radway, Sherman and Senter wished to be recorded as voting in favor of CA-CR 29.

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On motion of Rep. Chris Andersen HB 14 was taken from the table.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

#### HB 14

to prohibit certain promotional games. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. MacKenzie for Statutory Revision.

### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 577:2-a, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out in line three the words "any product or service"

and inserting in place thereof the word (gasoline) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

577:2-a Certain Promotional Games Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to induce or promote the sale of gasoline by offering or disposing of any ticket, token, chance, certificate, or any other thing whereby the offeror or donor represents that the possession of a certain ticket, token, chance, certificate, or any other thing or combination thereof shall, in a manner dependent upon or connected with chance, entitle the holder to receive any thing of value to which he would not otherwise be entitled. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be fined no more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned no more than one year, or both.

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Rep. McMeekin moved that HB 14 and amendment be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Chris Andersen and Capistran spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Chris Andersen offered the following proposed amendment.

#### AMENDMENT

(Proposed amendment by Rep. Andersen)

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Giving Away of Tickets, etc., Prohibited. Amend RSA 577 by inserting after section 2 the following new sections:

577:2-a Certain Promotional Games Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to induce or promote the retail sale of any product or service by offering or disposing of any ticket, token, chance, certificate, or any other thing whereby the offeror or donor represents that the possession of a certain ticket, token, chance, certificate, or any other thing or combination thereof shall, in a manner dependent upon or connected with chance, entitle the holder to receive any thing of value to which he

would not otherwise be entitled. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be fined no more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned no more than one year, or both.

577:2-b — Exception. The provisions of section 2-a shall not apply to non-profit and charitable corporations or associations.

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### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. McMeekin rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated that if the motion prevails it would be an amendment to the committee amendment which strikes out the committee amendment.

Rep. Chris Andersen moved to dispense with the reading of the proposed amendment.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Chris Andersen explained his proposed amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. McMeekin spoke against the proposed amendment.

Rep. Stafford spoke in favor of the proposed amendment.

Rep. Drabinowicz moved the previous question on the amendment and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put on proposed amendment.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being that Rep. Chris Andersen's proposed amendment be substituted for the committee amendment.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

Rep. James Allen wished to be recorded as voting "no" on ordering HB 14 to third reading.



## RECONSIDERATION

SB 94, requiring competitive bidding on purchases by a county.

Rep. Nixon spoke in favor of reconsideration of SB 94.

Rep. Randlett spoke against reconsideration of SB 94.

Reps. McMeekin and Fortier spoke against reconsideration of SB 94.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Hanson explained the committee report and against reconsideration of SB 94.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on reconsideration of SB 94.

Reconsideration lost by vv.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, relative to acceptance of federal funds by fish and game department, having considered the same report the same with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment, that the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendment to said bill:

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Fish and Game Department Authorized to Receive Federal Funds; Filing of Requests and Plans. Amend RSA 206 by inserting after section 38 the following new sections:

206:39 Federal Funds. The department of fish and game is authorized to receive and expend with the approval of the governor and council any gifts and grants from any source including the United States of America and to hold property real and personal, acquired thereunder to complete any project authorized under the provisions of this title.

206:40 Copies of Plans and Requests to be Filed. The department of fish and game shall file copies of any plans or requests for funds submitted to the United States government as part of an application for federal funds with the speaker of the house and the president of the senate within seven days after said plans or requests for funds are submitted.

Russell Mason  
Elmer T. Bourque  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Kenneth G. Bell  
John Goff  
Maurice J. Downing  
Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

Rep. Knight moved that SB 158, establishing a state commission on the status of women, be taken from the table.

Motion lost by vv.

A division was requested.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. McMeekin rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated that when a bill is laid on the table it remains until removed. If motion to remove from the table fails it will remain on the table and anyone may move to remove from the table at any time recognized for that purpose.

Rep. Desilets requested a quorum count.

281 members answered the quorum count and a quorum was declared.

The vote being manifestly in the negative, the motion to take from the table lost.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it killed CA-CR 27 and spoke in favor of the motion.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Healy rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker ruled that although Rep. Boisvert had voted with the majority, he did not vote with the prevailing side, and thus the motion cannot lie.

## RESOLUTION

Rep. Vachon of Manchester Introduced the following  
House Resolution  
in honor of Memorial Day.

*Whereas*, Memorial Day is a national day of remembrance of our honored dead who have served their country in the Armed Forces; and

*Whereas*, this day will be observed with appropriate ceremonies all over the United States of America; now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that when the Convention adjourns today it be in memory of all our deceased veterans, both in our beloved state and nation.

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Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Logan moved that all bills under Rule 56 be made a special order for 11:01 Monday next.

Motion adopted by vv.

On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session, and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, HJR by caption only and that when the House adjourns today it be in memory of the birthday of John F. Kennedy, former President of the United States, to meet Monday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m.

LATE SESSION  
THIRD READINGS

The following House Bills and HJR were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

HB 758, to prohibit the doping and stimulating of animals engaged in pulling contests.

HB 788, amending both charters of the city of Dover relative to increasing the councilmen's compensation.

HB 795, relative to conflict of interest for certain public officials.

HB 875, relative to town clerks and town tax collectors.

HB 513, regulating outdoor advertising on the interstate and federal-aid primary highway systems.

HB 812, to reclassify a highway in the town of Jaffrey.

HB 854, relative to defining the approach channel to Rye Harbor.

HJR 62, to re-establish the rail passenger service in the state of New Hampshire.

HB 14, to prohibit certain promotional games.

#### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Drabinowicz, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 14, and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

On motion of Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert the House adjourned at 2:39 in honor of the birthday of John F. Kennedy, former President of the United States.

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*Monday, June 2, 1969*

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

#### JOINT CONVENTION

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

Almighty God, spotless in Thy purity, infinite in Thy

wisdom and love; as our civil rulers are accountable unto Thee, depending upon Thee for their light, integrity, and success in the discharge of their high duties of public office; humbly we seek Thy blessings upon our labors for our people. Open our minds and hearts to the influence of Christian Truth, using our talents rightly for the public good. By Thine instruction give us wisdom that we be filled with that high purpose that embraces worthy motives and enduring principles. As we follow the light of liberty in this "House of Democracy," may we find true happiness clothed in righteousness. As knowledge and virtue are essential to our happiness as rational and moral beings, may our knowledge turn to true understanding. Since the welfare of our Republic is so closely united with the diffusion of knowledge among the people, so increase our support of education and those entrusted with its responsibility. Let not ignorance characterize our citizens nor allow the security of freedom to be lost at the expense of the public welfare. May the laws of our State be so designed to defend the rights and redress the wrongs of individuals. Let us bear our responsibilities with fidelity, submitting to Thy divine influence in our deliberations, that we render ourselves as effective ministers, stewards, and servants unto Thy people. Endows us with intelligence and virtue to preside in the counsels of truth by the cultivation and exercise our Christian faith and heritage.\*

As this "House of Democracy" has been granted 150 years of service, surviving the very onslaught of time and proving itself to be the symbol of our constitutional government, we would this day re-dedicate this building to the high purposes upon which it was founded. To this end and with this intention we seek Thy favor, O GOD, and pledge anew our lives, our liberty, and our fortunes. Amen.

(\* — Subject matter for the first paragraph was gleaned from "*The Election Sermon of 1819*", delivered by The Rev. Nathan Parker, Minister of the South Church — Portsmouth, N. H., at the opening of the 1819 Session of the New Hampshire General Court.)

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Sen. Edith Gardner led the Convention in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.



The Speaker introduced Rep. Mackintosh, Master of Ceremonies and Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee who opened the program, who in turn introduced the UNH "Concert in the Park" Quartet, Prof. Donald Steele pianist; Rep. Kenneth Morrow, Kent Martling, Paul Jones and John Day who rendered four selections.

President of the Senate, Arthur Tufts and Speaker Cobleigh introduced special guests and honored the oldest former lady legislator and the oldest former male legislator.

U. S. Senator Thomas J. McIntyre introduced U. S. Senator Norris Cotton as follows:

Mr. Chairman, honored guests, celebrants of the 150th year of the New Hampshire State House.

Let it be said that the spirit of the ecumenical movement works in mysterious ways its wonders to perform.

Now it has moved to have the Democratic junior Senator from New Hampshire introduce the Republican senior Senator.

And I am honored and delighted to do so.

It has often been said that there is a stronger affinity among practitioners of the art of politics — regardless of party — than there is between practitioner and party constituent.

I wouldn't go so far as to say that, but I would concede that the bonds of mutual suffering are strong bonds, indeed.

Norris and I are fellow sufferers.

We both feel, at times, that we are misunderstood. We both feel, frequently, that we are unappreciated.

As a matter of fact, Norris once took the occasion of the presentation of this silver pitcher and goblets to remark about this.

As the majority floor leader in the State House, Norris accepted the gift from Miss Avis Robinson of Concord back in 1943, and the Concord Monitor reported the event thusly:

"Mr. Cotton rose to impressive oratorical heights in accepting the donation, stressing 'that the gift should be cherished and treated properly at all times because of the fact that the public does think well of us at times, at least.'"

Those occasions *are* rare, Norris, and they *should* be cherished.

More often than not, Norris and I fear the public may hold the opinion expressed by Kahlil Gibran, who, by some strange coincidence, came from another Lebanon.

It was Gibran who damned us with no praise whatsoever, saying:

“He brings disaster upon his nation who never sows a seed, or lays a brick, or weaves a garment — but makes politics his occupation.”

Then, too, Norris and I must also live under the onus of that slanderous ode by Ralph Waldo Emerson, who wrote:

“The God who made New Hampshire  
Taunted the lofty land  
With little men.”

Now I take issue with old Ralph on that, and not out of personal affront.

Norris Cotton is not a little man. He's a big man — in more ways than the physical.

If I can be serious for a moment, let me go on record here and now expressing my gratitude for the many personal kindnesses he has shown me since my arrival in Washington.

He is a gentleman in the finest sense of the word.

And let me add my thanks, too, for the great support he has given me on the Machiasport issue, our mutual struggle to get reasonably priced fuel oil for the people of New England.

While I'm on the subject, let it also be known that I am proud to follow Norris Cotton's leadership in our fight to save the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. When my party was in power, I was the legman between the New Hampshire delegation and the White House. Now Norris is filling that role and is carrying on the good fight.

But before this turns into a love-in, (and my fellow Democrats begin walking out of here) I'd better get on with the introduction.

Our speaker of the day has been talking for a long, long time. As a native of Warren, he first gained fame as a boy preacher, believe it or not.

The clergy's loss was politics' gain, for Norris went on, at the tender age of 22, to serve in the 1923 session of the New Hampshire House.

He served as Senate clerk in the 1925 and 1927 sessions, became Republican majority floor leader in 1943, and Speaker of the House two years later.

From that launching pad, Norris rocketed off to Washington, where he served as a Congressman for eight years and as a Senator ever since — picking up each election the kind of flattering majorities that I can only envy.

Now I, for one, do not resent Norris Cotton's political success. But it does rankle me a bit to think that it was my own Democratic party that in a very real sense sent Norris to Washington.

Now how many of you knew that?

How many of you knew that back in 1944 — when Franklin Roosevelt was sweeping the state for the third straight time — Lebanon went Democratic and sent a solid Democratic delegation to the State House, including Norris Cotton?

Oh yes they did. Norris got a Democratic write-in that did the trick. Without it, he would not have become Speaker and may not have made it to the Washington launching pad.

Well, we have an old saying in the Democratic party. It goes like this: "When Democrats make mistakes, they may be mistakes of the mind, but they're never mistakes of the heart."

I'm sure Norris believes the hearts of the Lebanese Democrats were in the right place . . . 25 years ago, at least.

And now, my friends, it is my privilege and my pleasure to introduce the Senior Senator from New Hampshire — the Honorable Norris Cotton.

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U. S. Senator Norris Cotton addressed the Joint Convention as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Legislature, Citizens of New Hampshire:

I thank my colleague, Senator McIntyre, for his generous words of introduction. They typify the considerate treatment I have received from him during the years we have served together representing you in the United States Senate. Early we both resolved that no differences in party affiliation or political philosophy should ever prevent our working harmoniously for New Hampshire.

It is an honor to be selected to express briefly some of the thoughts that come to all of us as we here celebrate the 150th birthday of our State Capitol — in New Hampshire parlance the “State House.” I venture to claim that it is not inappropriate that I should be accorded this privilege for I doubt if there are many living today whose associations with this building go back so far. Fifty-eight years ago my father, a member of the House from Warren, brought me here as an eleven-year old boy to spend a legislative week. It was the year 1911, and Robert P. Bass, Sr. was Governor. I remember how thrilled I was when the kindly old Superintendent of the building took us up inside the Dome. There father scribbled my name and the date among the hundreds of others that adorned the unpainted woodwork around its windows. I expect Governor Dwinell obliterated in when he found it necessary to reconstruct and reinforce the Dome. If he didn’t, I’m positive that Governor King took care of it when he gilded the Dome. Incidentally, that was a good job for the brightly gilded Dome stands out in dignity and beauty.

In 1923 my lifelong friend, the late Supreme Court Justice Steven M. Wheeler, and I were the “baby members” of the House — he only deserved the title for he was younger than I by a few months. Later I served four years as Clerk of the Senate. In the years that intervened before my final service here, I frequented almost every session as Legislative Counsel for various clients. (I shun the term “lobbyist.”) In 1943 I returned to the House, serving as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and Majority Leader. In 1945 I was Speaker.

Thus, for more than twenty years I enjoyed intimate association with the men and women who served in these Legislative Halls. Their faces are before me as I speak to you today.

“When I remember all  
The friends, so link'd together,  
I've seen around me fall  
Like leaves in wintry weather,  
I feel like one  
Who treads alone  
Some banquet-hall deserted,  
Whose lights are fled,  
Whose garlands dead,  
And all but he departed!”

Time does not permit the many incidents I would relate — the spirited controversies, the humorous sidelights. Never shall I forget the vivid impressions of that first visit here as a boy. I sat with my father on Washington's Birthday. The House was locked in debate over erecting a monument to New Hampshire's only President, Franklin Pierce. Those were the last days of that era when some of the men who marched and served under those bloodstained banners downstairs in the Rotunda were still serving in the House. One Representative, a Union veteran, actually sprang upon his seat that he could better command the attention of the House. (There was no public address system then.) “Mr. Speaker,” he shouted, “It is indeed a poor way to celebrate the birthday of the Father of his Country by voting an appropriation to erect a monument to a traitor.” That proposal had been fought over many times. That day it was rejected for the last time. In 1913 the first Democrat Legislature since the Civil War provided for the monument. But there was still one last touch of bitter irony. The Superintendent of the State House, a Grand Army man, had the power to select the location on the Capitol grounds. I well remember during my youthful service in the House telling John G. Winant, later Governor, of the debate I witnessed. Smilingly, he took me to the yard and showed me that the Pierce statute is so located that John P. Hale, the first Abolitionist in the United States Senate, appears to be pointing directly at Pierce. On the Hale monument are his famous words: “The measure of my ambition will be full if when my children visit my tomb to drop the tear of tender affection to my memory, they may read inscribed thereon, ‘Here lies one who surrendered office, place, and power rather than bow down and worship slavery.’”



The years have softened the bitterness of those days. My friend, the late Lawrence Whittemore, a boyhood admirer and always a stout defender of Franklin Pierce, maintained that Pierce's apparent subservience to the South arose from his earnest and frantic efforts to avert the Civil War with the same motives that caused both Webster and Clay to offer compromises displeasing to the North. New Hampshire may well honor him as its only President for Franklin Pierce was not a traitor. At worst, he was an appeaser, and there have been many since. Furthermore, it was as impossible then as it is now for a President to satisfy both the Hawks and the Doves.

No less dramatic were many of the legislative struggles enacted during my own years of association with the General Court. Nothing that I have witnessed in nearly a quarter of a century in the National Congress has surpassed them. They shatter forever the delusion that the New Hampshire Yankee, because of his Puritan heritage, is reserved and taciturn, an emotionless man of few words. Scenes in this Chamber reveal strange quirks of character. Instantly do our legislators spring to the defense of any possible defacement of those natural shrines so dear to their hearts. I think of the passionate opposition to the building of the Cannon Mountain Tramway for fear of damage to the Great Stone Face, a struggle that has recently been re-enacted over running the Interstate Highway through Franconia Notch. On the other hand, when it comes to revenue, the Puritan Yankee has reviewed with calm detachment any moral issues raised in connection with parimutuels, sweepstakes, lotteries, and liquor. And from infancy the New Hampshire native seems skilled in all the subtleties of politics. It's all expressed in the old-time jingle:

“The songbirds sing the sweetest in New Hampshire  
The flocks and kine are neatest in New Hampshire  
The thunder is the loudest,  
The mountains are the grandest,  
And politics the damndest in New Hampshire.”

But enough of personal reminiscences.

This, our State House, in which history has been made for a century and a half, was completed in its original form and opened in 1819. Dates, like statistics, are cold and uninspiring

unless linked with events. It was that same year, 1819, that a brilliant young lawyer, 27 years of age, named Daniel Webster argued the Dartmouth College case — a legal landmark ever since. In 1819 Thomas Jefferson was founding the University of Virginia dedicated to his belief in religious freedom. In 1819 Alabama was admitted to the Union as the 22nd State, Spain ceded Florida to the United States, and Congress passed the first immigration law. That was the year American football was invented. It was played only by freshmen under duress as a form of hazing.

It would be repetitious for me to recite the details of the locating and building of the State House, and the subsequent alterations and expansions, together with the contentions and disputes attendant on each step. All this is before you admirably covered by Leon W. Anderson, Historian for this occasion, as well as author and researcher for a history of the General Court. He traces for us the original building of granite hewn by prison labor from giant boulders pushed down by the glaciers 20,000 years ago — enduring as the Pyramids. He relates the controversies over the location of the Capitol and the subsequent attempts to abandon it for a new Capitol in Manchester. He reminds us that the first legislation to be enacted in the new State House was the hotly contested Toleration Act which ended public support of the established Congregational Church and made all churches and denominations forever equal under the laws of this State.

Two states, Massachusetts and Maryland, have older Capitols still standing, but their legislative bodies have long since been moved to more modern quarters. New Hampshire's State House is the oldest in the National with a Legislature still meeting in its original chambers. In our case, it is the departments of state government that have, for the most part, been moved. Therefore, this 150-year-old State House remains the seat of government with the Governor, the Council, and the two bodies of the Legislature. Thus, the history of the State House is, in a real sense, the history of the New Hampshire Legislature or, as it is constitutionally designated, the General Court. We are gathered here today in the Chamber of and in the presence of a House of Representatives unique in the annals of history. It is unique because it is the largest legislative body of its kind in the world. In the English-speaking world, only the British Par-

liament and the House of Representatives in Washington are larger, and each of them, of course, encompasses a whole Nation. Because of the size of our Legislature, New Hampshire has a purer democracy and a representative government more responsive to its people than any other area on earth.

Because of its size, the New Hampshire House of Representatives is ridiculed both at home and throughout the Country. Whenever I mingle with members of Congress from other States, someone is sure to say, "You come from the small State with the big Legislature. Four hundred members, isn't it? Ridiculous!" The same is true at home. New Hampshire people are constantly apologizing for the size of our House. For years there have been attempts to reduce it, though I rarely meet a citizen who wants to give up a representative from his own town or ward.

Well, let us examine some of the specific criticisms and find out what is wrong with our large House.

They say if we had a smaller House and paid them more, we would get smarter and better-trained members. They say that only the young who are not yet placed in life and the old and retired can afford the time to attend the Legislature. They say that the Legislature frames laws, and yet there are usually only a dozen or so lawyers within its ranks. They say that because the compensation is not attractive, there is a large overturn of members. They say that because of its size, our House of Representatives is unwieldy, inefficient, and unmanageable.

I am not impressed by any of these arguments. I deny that the New Hampshire House lacks in its proportion of educated and trained personnel, and experience has convinced me that because it includes a large number of plain citizens coming from every walk of life, it excels any legislative body I have known in common sense and practical knowledge. For eight years I served in the 435-member House of Representatives in Washington, and though New Hampshire is fortunate in its two able Congressmen, the native intelligence and common sense of that body is no higher than our own House, and sometimes not as high. My friend, Congressman Craig Hosmer, says that the first year he was in Congress he wondered how he got there, the second year he began to wonder how the rest got there.

And what is wrong with having a fairly large proportion of the young and of the elderly? Actually, our Legislature is well leavened with men and women in the prime of life who find time to serve their State. However, I can think of no better combination than the zeal of youth combined with the wisdom and experience of those older people, many of whom have retired to our State after brilliant professional, business, or teaching careers throughout the Country.

And God save us from a Legislature dominated by lawyers. That's one of the weaknesses in our National Congress. Incidentally, I found in an old Grafton County Gazetteer, a report from a census or a survey made by a Dartmouth instructor during the colonial days:

"We have a county of over three thousand square miles, a population of six thousand five hundred forty-nine souls, of which ninety are students at Dartmouth College and twenty are slaves. We have twenty-five incorporated towns all in a thriving condition, including fourteen grist mills, five saddler shops, seven millwrights, eight physicians, seventeen clergymen and not a single lawyer. **FOR THIS HAPPY STATE OF AFFAIRS WE TAKE NO CREDIT UNTO OURSELVES, BUT RENDER ALL THE GLORY TO GOD.**"

It's all to the good that our large Legislature gives many citizens the opportunity to serve one or more terms. They serve under experienced and seasoned leadership and gain a knowledge of state government. As a result, every town and ward has a nucleus of citizens familiar with the State's problems. New Hampshire has one of the most intelligent electorates of any State in the Union.

If a large House is unwieldy and moves slowly, we are protected from hasty, ill-considered laws. If a large House is less efficient, we should remember that though efficiency has merit, there is more to the good life than the slide rule. The hallmark of democracy is the participation of many. Efficiency is but a tool, not the purpose of democracy. If it were otherwise, Russia offers the answer with its dictatorial efficiency. Remember Bryce's illustration when he said a dictatorship is like a beautiful ship with every sail in place and the crew completely obedient to its captain. But if it has the wrong captain, it is likely



to strike an iceberg and sink. "Democracy," said he, "is like a raft. Your feet are always wet, but the damn thing never sinks."

Indeed, our Legislature is unmanageable, and thank God for it. No outside interest can bribe or buy a majority of the 400. No pressure group can stampede it. No governor, or speaker, or floor leader can whip it into line. I recall many rebellious Legislatures, but in every case they eventually found a meeting ground with their Leadership and their Administration. The Legislature should not be a rubber stamp for the Executive. I have come to realize this more fully during my years in Washington when I have seen Administrations possessing large majorities steamroll their bills through Congress.

As we observe the Sesquicentennial of our glory-encrusted old State House, let us appreciate our giant Legislature and stop apologizing for it. We are fortunate that in a small state, we can have one representative for every 1,500 people. California has only 80 representatives for 20 million people. Each one represents nearly 250,000. Each one has two full-time staffs, one in the Capitol and one in his district trying to find out what his people want, what they fear, and what legislation already passed has done for them — or to them. It should be our proud boast that New Hampshire's government is close to its people.

On that note, Mr. Chairman, we may come to the conclusion of these words that are all too inadequate to do justice to this Sesquicentennial of the State House. This is, in the last analysis, not the Governor's House, not the Legislature's House. It is the People's House. For 150 years its corridors have been worn by the tread of countless feet. It has seen New Hampshire's sons march forth to war. Their battle flags and memorial plaques adorn its walls. Its portraits speak to us of those who for 150 years have led us in war and peace. New Hampshire is entering into a new era — growing in its industry, in its educational institutions, in its population. We cannot foresee what will take place within these walls in the next 150 years. Some of us who must spend much of our time in surroundings so alien to our State, witnessing conditions that make us tremble for the future of the Republic, are thankful when we can come to this House and to the hills of New Hampshire. A State's greatest resource is its people. Even though we grow in numbers, may the quality of New Hampshire folks never change.



In visiting the Capitols of our sister States, it has been my habit to note the legends and quotations that many of them have inscribed by their doors.

North Dakota has the famous words of our own Webster: "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

A plaque on the old Capitol at Raleigh, North Carolina, carries those thrilling words familiar to every Tarheel:

"First at Bethel,  
Last at Appomattox,  
Farthest to the front at Gettysburg.  
Here's to the land of the long leaf pine  
The summer land where the sun doth shine,  
Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great,  
Here's to 'Down Home' in the old North State."

California's Capitol bears the words of Sam Walter Foss which would be equally appropriate for us:

"Bring me men to match my mountains,  
Bring me men to match my plains,  
Men with empires in their purpose,  
And new eras in their brains."

We cherish and might do well to display here the famous and familiar words of Webster about the Old Man of the Mountain:

"Men hang out their signs indicative of their respective trades: shoemakers hang out a gigantic shoe; jewelers a monster watch; and the dentist hangs out a gold tooth; but up in the mountains of New Hampshire God Almighty has hung out a sign to show that there He makes men."

May He in His infinite compassion never throw away the last but continue to make the kind of men who have graced this House for 150 years.

On motion of Rep. Brungot the Convention rose.

#### HOUSE

Rep. Raiche moved that the addresses given by Senators Thomas McIntyre and Norris Cotton be printed in the Journal.

Motion adopted by vv.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Anthony Randall and Lang were granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Rep. Park was granted leave of absence for today and Tuesday on account of illness.

Rep. Poliquin was granted leave of absence for today and Tuesday on account of important business.

Reps. Galbraith, Trowbridge and MacKenzie were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

## RESOLUTION

Rep. Harlan Logan offered the following House Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Congratulating Dartmouth College on its two hundredth anniversary.

*Whereas*, Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, is this year celebrating its two hundredth anniversary and opening its third century of service to the state and nation, and

*Whereas*, Dartmouth College has for two centuries maintained an eminence and distinction as an institution of higher learning, and

*Whereas*, Dartmouth College has throughout its long history enriched the economic well-being and cultural life of the state of New Hampshire, now therefore

*Be it Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

That the General Court of New Hampshire extend to the President and Trustees of Dartmouth College and to all members of the Dartmouth family its congratulations on this anniversary and express to them the General Court's confidence that on the pages of the future will be inscribed a record no less illustrious than that of the past.

The Clerk read the resolution in full.

Resolution adopted by vv.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**HB 905**

relative to serving unpasteurized milk at county farms. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by present legislation. Rep. Underwood for Agriculture.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 801**

enacting the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact. Ought to pass. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 900**

relative to interest rates for the higher education loan program. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 911**

providing for the election of the state board of education. Inexpedient to legislate; withdrawn by sponsor. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 916**

to provide that school districts may qualify for school building aid for buildings without approval of the state board of education relative to certain matters. Inexpedient to legislate; withdrawn by sponsor. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 119**

to improve management-employee relations in state employment.

Rep. Stafford moved that HB 119 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 846**

providing for the licensing and regulation of the hearing aid industry in New Hampshire. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Moran for Executive Departments and Administration.

Rep. Mabel Richardson moved that the words "Refer to

legislative council" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate."

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Shirley Clark spoke against the motion, but stated if the House wished she had no objection to having HB 846 referred to legislative council.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Greeley requested a division.

128 members having voted in the affirmative and 82 in the negative, a quorum being present but not a two-thirds vote (140) the motion lost.

A quorum count was requested.

257 members answering the quorum count but two-thirds not present, the motion lost.

Resolution lost by vv.

Rep. O'Neil moved that HB 846 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### **HB 922**

establishing the department of justice. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Moran for Executive Departments and Administration.

Rep. Shirley Clark explained the committee report.

Resolution adopted by vv.

#### **SB 177**

relative to the filing of annual returns by foreign corporations. Ought to pass. Rep. Moran for Executive Departments and Administration.

At the request of Rep. Mackintosh, Rep. Shirley Clark explained the bill.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 775**

relative to the effective date of certain regulations concerning child-caring agencies. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Merrill for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Rep. Sweeney moved that HB 775 be made a special order for 11:02 Tuesday next and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

### **HB 767**

establishing a department of traffic for the city of Manchester. Ought to pass. Rep. Cullity for the Manchester Delegation.

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Rep. Casey offered the following proposed amendment.

Amend said bill by striking out sections 1 to 4 inclusive and inserting in place thereof the following:

#### **1 Definitions.**

I. The word "department" as used in this act shall mean the department of traffic hereby established.

II. The words "traffic committee" as used in this act shall mean the traffic committee of the board of mayor and aldermen, and the word "superintendent" as used in this act shall mean the superintendent of the department of traffic.

III. The words "traffic control devices" shall include signals, signs, markings, and parking meter bases.

2 Committee of Traffic. A department of traffic for the city of Manchester is hereby established and the members of the traffic committee of the board of mayor and aldermen shall administer said department, and have the powers and duties hereinafter provided.

3 Organization; Superintendent; Meetings. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, said traffic committee shall organize, choosing one of their number as clerk, and they shall then appoint a competent person to be superintendent of the department and to hold office during the pleasure of the traffic committee. They shall hold one meeting each month, on a day to be fixed by themselves, and the chairman may call a special meeting at any time.

4 Duties of Superintendent. The superintendent shall have full charge, supervision, management and control of the building, constructing, repairing and maintaining of all traffic con-



trol devices, signals, signs, markings, and parking meter bases, the developing and improving of the department of traffic building; he shall have the expenditure of all appropriations which the board of mayor and aldermen shall from year to year vote for such purposes (with the approval of the traffic committee) and all bills and payrolls for expenditures from the appropriations voted from year to year by the board of mayor and aldermen for such purposes shall be certified to by the superintendent and approved by the traffic committee before the same are paid by the city treasurer. The superintendent is hereby authorized to provide for the furnishing and delivering of supplies and the performance of any work contemplated in this act by contract, and in so doing to call for proposals for furnishing and delivering such supplies or doing such work and to make a contract therefor in the name and behalf of said city (provided such contract shall first be approved by the traffic committee), and the party to whom the contract was awarded shall furnish proper surety for the faithful performance of said contract provided, however, that in the employment of labor, citizens of Manchester shall be given preference, and in making of such contracts such preference shall be stipulated for when practicable; said superintendent shall annually on or about the fifteenth day of October prepare and transmit to the traffic committee and board of mayor and aldermen an estimate of the appropriation required for the building, constructing, repairing and maintaining of all traffic control devices, signals, signs, markings, and parking meter bases in said city for the ensuing year, and he shall make a report to said board of mayor and aldermen of the doings of the department for the year ending with the December draft of each year. The superintendent may appoint, with the advice and consent of the traffic committee, one competent person to act as traffic maintenance foreman and one competent person to act as traffic signal foreman; he shall, with the advice and consent of the traffic committee, establish a schedule of grades or relative positions to include all foremen, subordinate officers, agents, clerks, and all other persons who are employed or may be employed in carrying out the work contemplated under this act, subject to "An Ordinance on the adoption and administration of the position classification and compensation plans," and he shall, for the carrying out of the purposes of this act, have all the powers now by law vested in the various city departments and officials of said city now having control of the

matters covered by this act, and he shall have the authority to appoint or hire, to dismiss or discharge such foremen, subordinate officers, agents, clerks, and other persons as he may deem expedient.

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On motion of Rep. Casey the reading of the proposed amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Casey explained his proposed amendment.

Rep. Vachon spoke in favor of the proposed amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### HJR 71

establishing a commission to study possible changes in the ward lines of Manchester. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Leo Dion for the Manchester Delegation.

Rep. Raiche moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Zachos spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Vachon spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Raiche offered the following proposed amendment.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That a commission of seven members of the Manchester delegation is hereby established to study ward lines in the city of Manchester for the purpose of recommending changes in such lines that they may conform to federal law. Said commission shall be composed of four members to be appointed by the speaker and three members to be appointed by the house minority leader. The commission shall have full power and authority to require any agency, department or official of the city of Manchester to disclose such information and assistance as it deems necessary for the purpose hereof. Members shall serve without

compensation. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the legislature, during the first week of such session.

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The Clerk read the proposed amendment in full.

Rep. Raiche explained his proposed amendment.

Rep. Vachon spoke against the proposed amendment.

Amendment adopted and the resolution ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 881**

to require the election of certain school board members at annual town meetings. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Stimmell for Municipal and County Government.

Rep. O'Hara moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Hanson spoke against the motion.

Rep. Buckman spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **HB 894**

to require towns to provide tax maps. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Randlett for Municipal and County Government.

## **AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out in line six the words "the tax collector's" and inserting in place thereof the following ( a town) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1 Tax Maps. Amend RSA 31 by striking after section 95 the following new section: 31:95-a Tax Maps. Every town shall, prior to January 1, 1980, have a tax map, so called, drawn. Said map shall show the boundary lines of each parcel of land

in the town and shall be properly indexed. The tax map shall be maintained in an up to date manner. Said map shall be open to public inspection in a town office during regular business hours.

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Rep. Williamson moved that indefinite postponement be substituted for the committee report "ought to pass with amendment" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Frizzell moved that HB 894 be referred to legislative council and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Hanson spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### **SB 181**

removing debts incurred by a housing authority from the statutory limitations placed on debts of municipalities was withdrawn by the committee.

#### **SB 182**

amending the housing authorities law to provide additional dwelling units for families of low income was withdrawn by the committee.

#### **HB 852**

relative to the hourly wages of certain officers in the city of Portsmouth. Ought to pass. Rep. Maynard for the Portsmouth Delegation.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 906**

to reclassify a class V highway in the town of Thornton to a class II highway. Ought to pass. Rep. Cummings for Public Works.

Ordered to third reading vv.

#### **SB 198**

relative to bridge inspection. Ought to pass. Rep. Hackler for Public Works.

Ordered to third reading vv.

**HB 687**

prohibiting the state from acquiring certain land in the town of Winchester for the southwestern state park. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Clafin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Rep. Clafin moved that HB 687 be made a special order for 11:01 Wednesday next.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 917**

requiring the division of parks to keep plowed certain state parks and access areas to be used for winter parking. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Clafin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HJR 70**

directing a study of timber cutting. Ought to pass. Rep. Clafin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

At the request of Rep. Brungot, Rep. Clafin explained the resolution.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 700**

relative to regulation of passenger tramways and skiing areas. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McMeekin for Statutory Revision.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Minors Included. Amend RSA 225-A:26, II (supp) as inserted by 1965, 241:2 by striking out in line two the words "unless the same is commenced within one year" and inserting in place thereof the words (including minors unless the same is commenced within four years) and by striking out in line four the words "by registered or certified mail within sixty" and inserting in place thereof the words (in writing within ninety) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: II. No action shall be maintained against any operator for in-



juries to any skier including minors unless the same is commenced within four years of the time of injury provided, however, that as a condition precedent thereof the operator shall be notified in writing within ninety days of said injury as to the alleged violation of this chapter. The condition precedent shall not apply to any such action which shall have accrued prior to September 30, 1965.

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Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Nixon offered the following proposed amendments.

### AMENDMENTS

1. Amend the bill by striking out Section 1 in its entirety, and renumber Section 2 as Section 1.

2. Amend Section 3 of the bill by deleting therefrom, and from RSA 225-A:2 (1) the words, "the venue of any action by a skier against an operator shall be the county wherein the passenger tramway base station is located and not otherwise," and renumbering Section 3 as Section 2.

3. Amend Section 4 of the bill by striking same in its entirety and substituting the following therefore: Amend RSA 225-A:26, II (Supp.) as inserted by 1965:2 by striking same in its entirety and substituting the following therefore: "II. No action shall be maintained against any operator for injuries to any skier unless the same is commenced within four (4) years from the time of injury provided, however, that as a condition precedent thereof the operator shall be notified by mail within ninety (90) days of said injury as to the alleged violation of this Chapter, unless the Court finds under the circumstances of the particular case that the operator or one of its employees either had actual knowledge of said injury or had a reasonable opportunity to learn of said injury within said ninety (90) day period, or was otherwise not substantially prejudiced by reason of not having been given actual written notice of said injury within said period; provided that in any case where lack of written notice, actual knowledge, or a reasonable opportunity to obtain knowledge of any injury within said ninety (90) day period is alleged by an operator the burden of proof shall be on the operator to show that it was substantially prejudiced thereby."

The Clerk read the amendments in full.

Rep. Nixon spoke in favor of the proposed amendments.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. McMeekin spoke against the third proposed amendment.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. McMeekin rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry relative to dividing the question.

The Speaker stated the motion was in order.

Rep. McMeekin moved that the question be divided.

The question being on dividing the motion and to take up each amendment separately.

Motion adopted by vv.

Amendment, Section 1 of HB 700 adopted by vv.

Amendment, Section 2 of HB 700 adopted by vv.

The Speaker instructed the Clerk to read the amendment, Section 3 of HB 700.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment, Section 3 of HB 700 lost by vv.

HB 700 ordered to third reading by vv.

### RECESS

### AFTER RECESS

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

### ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled the following entitled House Bills and Senate Bills:

HB 711, An Act relative to the use of snow traveling vehicles on Great Bay.

HB 719, An Act relative to personal property tax liens on mobile homes.

SB 110, An Act relative to the calling of special meetings of cooperative school districts.

SB 118, An Act relative to the ballot-law commission's authority to determine certain disputes.

SB 176, An Act relative to the powers of the insurance commissioner.

SB 243, An Act to increase the membership of the coordinating board of advanced education and accreditation.

SB 262, An Act legalizing the annual town meetings held in the town of Brentwood on March 11 and 17, 1969.

HB 58, An Act relative to temporary leave for patients of the New Hampshire Hospital and requiring the commissioner of safety to assist in returning them thereto.

HB 197, An Act to prohibit hunting of deer from snowmobiles.

HB 511, An Act relative to allowing credit and supervisory committee members the same borrowing privileges now available to members of boards of directors of credit unions.

HB 517, An Act relative to the licensing law for practical nurses.

HB 561, An Act authorizing municipalities and counties to issue bonds or notes for preliminary expenses for public works or improvements.

HB 578, An Act relative to Woodsville Fire District.

HB 586, An Act relative to changing the name of Round Pond in the town of Wakefield to Ivanhoe Pond.

HB 599, An Act providing for the acquisition of real property by the state for the improvement and development of existing air navigation facilities.

HB 619, An Act relative to appeals in proceedings relating to banks.

HB 637, An Act relative to the expenses of county attorneys.

HB 557, An Act relative to the penalty for late payment of poll taxes.

HB 701, An Act relative to fishing limits in Great Bay.

HB 707, An Act providing for the manner of election of officers and the executive committee at county conventions.

Roxie H. Forbes  
For the Committee.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 124, establishing a coordinating committee of nonacademic employees at the University of New Hampshire to discuss grievances with the present.

HB 652, relative to the examination of applicants for chiropractic licenses.

HB 667, relative to child placing and child caring agencies.

HB 742, relative to the power of the Concord Commercial College to grant certain degrees.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 655, relative to recoveries by the division of investigation of accounts.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND SJR AND REFERRAL:

The following Senate Bills and SJRs were read a first and second time and referred as follows:

SB 208, relative to the practice of podiatry. Public Health.

SB 251, defining a transporter and a utility dealer and providing special license plates for a utility dealer. Transportation.

SB 254, ratifying the compact for education. Education.

SB 271, relative to the election of school board members of the Contoocook Valley School District. Education.

SB 283, relative to the membership of state-capital-city planning board and appropriating money for the preparation of a master plan. Appropriations.

SJR 17, establishing a committee to investigate hospital charges. Appropriations.

SJR 20, to make additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to pay the balance of the state's share of dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Appropriations.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

#### HB 738

to regulate the operation of business on Sunday. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Splaine for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Maloomian moved that HB 738 be laid on the table.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Ferguson moved that HB 738 be made a special order for 11:03 Tuesday next and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### HB 799

relative to service of process on domestic corporations whose clerk has become incapacitated. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Shirley for Statutory Revision.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Returns. Amend RSA 294:105 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following section: 294:105 Returns. Every business corporation, including foreign corporations doing business in this state excepting public utilities and other corporations making annual returns to the public utilities commission or the insurance commissioner, and except holders of certificates of approval under the provisions of section 26 of chapter 181, RSA, shall annually on or before April



first, make a return in writing to the secretary of state upon blanks to be furnished by him upon request, provided, however, that upon change by the corporation of its resident agent, or clerk, vacancy in either office or upon the death, incapacity or removal from the state of the resident agent or clerk, the corporation, within thirty days of the event, shall file with the secretary of state a supplementary return stating the name and complete address of the new resident agent or clerk. Whenever any such corporation shall fail to appoint or maintain in this state a registered agent or clerk upon whom service or legal process or service of notice or demand may be had, then and in every such case, the secretary of state shall be and hereby is irrevocably authorized as the agent and representative of such corporation to accept service of any process or service of any notice or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon such corporation.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 807**

to permit home rule on Sunday sales. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Splaine for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Angus moved that HB 807 be made a special order for 11:04 Tuesday next and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### **SB 149**

relative to private ski tows. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McMeekin for Statutory Revision.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Exempt from Insurance Requirement. Amend RSA 225-A:16 I (supp) as inserted by 1963, 241:2, by inserting in line ten after the word "injury" the following (Provided, that operators of passenger tramways not open to the general public, operated without charge to the users thereof, need not maintain said insurance coverage. This exception shall not apply, however, to

tramways operated by schools, ski clubs and other similar organizations.) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: I. Unless an operator is in violation of this chapter or the regulations of the board, which violation is causal of the injury complained of, no action shall lie against any operator by any skier or representative thereof; this prohibition shall not, however, prevent the maintenance of an action against an operator for negligent construction or maintenance of the passenger tramway itself or any building within the area. The venue of any action by a skier against an operator shall be the county wherein the passenger tramway base station is located and not otherwise. Each operator shall maintain liability insurance with limits of not less than ten thousand dollars for each injury. Provided, that operators of passenger tramways not open to the general public, operated without charge to the users thereof, need not maintain said insurance coverage. This exception shall not apply, however, to tramways operated by schools, ski clubs and other similar organizations.

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Rep. McMeekin explained the bill.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

The Speaker announced that yesterday was the 75th birthday of Rep. Campbell of Claremont.

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Rep. O'Neil moved that HB 846, providing for the licensing and regulation of the hearing aid industry in New Hampshire, be taken from the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question being on the adoption of the committee report inexpedient to legislate.

On a vv the Chair was in doubt and requested a division.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. deBlois rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry as to the status of the action taken at prior to recess.

The Clerk reviewed the action taken before recess on HB 846.

(Speaker in the Chair)

On a division vote, 115 members having voted in the affirmative and 135 in the negative, the motion failed.

Rep. Mabel Richardson moved that HB 846 be referred to legislate council for further study and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. MacDonald moved that HB 119, to improve management-employee relations in state employment be taken from the table. (Ought to pass. Rep. Moran for Executive Departments and Administration).

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Coutermarsh moved that HB 119 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Shirley Clark, MacDonald and Michels spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Angus spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. McMeekin spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. MacDonald requested the yeas and nays, seconded by Rep. Martin.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: — 101

MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Beauchesne, Enright, Gilman, Welch, Alfred E., York, Edward H., Tarr.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Persson, Adams, Read, Maurice W., Morrison, Sayer, Greenwood, Sewall, Keefe, Maynard, McEachern, Archie D., Dorley, Quirk, Dame, McEachern, Joseph A., Coussole.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Maloomian, Chasse, Berkey, Vickery, Beaudoin, Murphy, Peter J., Parnagian, Richardson, Harriett W. B., Maglaras.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Angus, Downing, Saggiotes, Merrifield.

## BELKNAP COUNTY:

Roberts, Charles B.

## CARROLL COUNTY:

Howard, Donald K., Davis, Dorothy W.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

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## COOS COUNTY:

Bushey, Oleson, Fortier, Desilets, York, Elmer H., Lemire, Gagnon, Parent, Theriault, Richardson, Mabel L.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Radway, Dow.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Weillbrenner, Fortin, Wallin, LaPlante, Lesage, Drabnowicz, Mason, LaChance, Bouley, Chamard, Aubut, Boisvert, Ralph W., Dion, Robert A., Dubois, Sirois, Bissonnette, Coutermarsh, Bednar, Keeney, Cares, Loxton, Cote, Joseph, Dion, Leo L., Duhaime, Armand L., Cullity, McDermott, Walsh, Edward J., Barrett, Clancy, Healy, O'Connor, Michael F., LaFrance, Thibeault, Bernier, Campono, Champagne, Chevette, Delisle, Derome, Walsh, Michael P., Sweeney, Clear, Nourie, Storm, Levasseur, Nalette, Allard, Rouseau, Hector, J., Burke, Vachon.

NAYS: — 206

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Andrews, Bigelow, Reed, Irene L., Reddy, Gamache, Bartlett, Avery, Mousseau, Bent, Burleigh, Dempsey, Greeley, LaRoche, Mattice, Michels, Davis, Alice, Henry, Cheney, Charles H., Sr., McLane, Phillips, Horan, MacDonald, Sanders, Fuller, Glavin, Howard, C. Edwin, Newell.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Stimmell, Griffin, Hall, Ormiston, Kimball, Senter, DeCesare, Gelt, Morrill, Marden, Clark, Ernest D., Palmer, Schwaner, Cummings, Underwood, Goodrich, Collishaw, Eastman, Junkins, Varrill, Hamel, Cheney, George L., Fiske, Cassassa, Ratoff, Shindledecker, Leavitt, Greene, Hammond, Lockhart, Weeks, Bowles, Jameson, White, Julia H., Splaine, Bowlen, Croft.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Dawson, Canney, Tebbetts, Clark, Shirley M., Cochrane, Shirley, Tirrell, Habel, Hebert, Boire, Rolfe, Preston, Smith, Richard L., Tripp, Leighton, Pray, Bernard, Webber, Fellows, Young, Kinney, Torr.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Logan, Mackintosh, Gaffney, Rousseau, Omer A., Campbell, Spaulding, Roma A. Barrows, D'Amante, Hamilton, Tracey, Frizzell, Galbraith, Williamson.

## BELKNAP COUNTY:

Lawton, Randall, Earle F., Nighswander, Wuelper, Roberts, George B., Mutzbauer, deBlois, Normandin, Head, Dulac, Randlett, Foster, Claude W.

## CARROLL COUNTY:

Davis, Esther M., Cox, Hayes, Remick, Hickey, Chase, Russell C., Claffin, Fox.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Churchill, Forbes, Austin, Cournoyer, Allen, James F., Bennett, Jennie B., Halvorson, Dunham, Hackler, Thompson, Willard L., O'Neil, Battenfeld, Tasoulas, Raymond, Pollock, Saunders, Callahan, Heald, Cleon E., Walker, Barker, Sheldon L., Moran, Drew, Harold F.

## COOS COUNTY:

Huggins, Marsh, Noyes, Hunt, Manning, A. George, Drake, Shute, Dubey, Roy, Edgar J., Studd, Brungot, McCuin.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Gardner, Van H., Rich, Tilton, Higgins, McGee, Brummer, Chamberlin, Bennett, Phil A., McMeekin, Anderson, Fayne E., Smith, Manson B., Foster, Carl P., Duhaime, Roger M., Tremblay, Dudley, Ellms, Blain, Hopkins, Buckman, Bell, Sears, Karsten, Mitchell.



## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Aucella, Sawyer, Brown, Poehlman, Nixon, Daloz, Mann, Karnis, Heald, Philip C., Jr., Warren, Carter, Coburn, Bragdon, Bridges, Brocklebank, Barker, Helen A., Record, Desmarais, Boisvert, Wilfred A., Gallagher, Lynch, Peabody, Arthur H., Watson, Van Loan, Zachos, Montplaisir, Nyberg, Betley, LeClerc.

## ABSTENTIONS RULE 16

Rep. Howland.

and the motion to indefinitely postpone lost.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Elmer Johnson served notice that today or some subsequent day he would ask the House to reconsider its vote whereby it killed CA-CR 27, Relating To: How often the legislature shall meet. Providing that: the legislature shall meet annually.

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On motion of Rep. Logan the remainder of the calendar was laid over until tomorrow morning.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 538, relative to lighting the dock area at Hilton State Park.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amend House Bill 538 by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars for the purposes of section 1. Said appropriation shall be a charge against any unencumbered balance

available from the appropriation authorized by Chapter 263:5, Laws of 1961, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Claflin the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 522, allowing the state board of examiners to set the renewal fees for psychologists.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Rep. Cleon Heald the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Rep. O'Neil the House adjourned from the early session, and that the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, HJR's by caption only, and that when the House adjourned today it be to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

### LATE SESSION THIRD READINGS

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

The following bills and HJR's were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled:

HB 801, enacting the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact.

HB 767, establishing a department of traffic for the city of Manchester.

HJR 71, establishing a commission to study possible changes in the ward lines of Manchester.

HB 852, relative to the hourly wages of certain officers in the city of Portsmouth.

HB 906, to reclassify a class V highway in the town of Thornton to a class II highway.

HJR 70, directing a study of timber cutting.

HB 700, relative to regulation of passenger tramways and skiing areas.

HB 799, relative to service of process on domestic corporations whose clerk has become incapacitated.

HB 119, to improve management-employee relations in state employment.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. MacDonald, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 119 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

SB 177, relative to the filing of annual returns by foreign corporations and

SB 198, relative to bridge inspection were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be Enrolled.

SB 149, relative to private ski tows, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

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On motion of Rep. Coutermarsh the House adjourned at 4:18 P.M.

*Tuesday, June 3, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

Help us, O GOD, to offer unto Thee loving hearts and obedient wills, that Thou mayest come to us and abide with us. Amidst the many concerns placed before us, help us to have insight and conviction, enable us to act with courage when called upon to make difficult decisions Endow our Granite State with continued peace and prosperity, but not at the expense of expediency or selfish motivations. Grant unto us guidance in Thy way through a deeper knowledge of truth and that abundant life which Jesus came to give. Challenge us to set the example of responsibility, to chart the course of freedom, and to strive for the common good. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Battenfeld led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Nyberg was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Rep. Tarbell was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Reps. Manson Smith and Berkey were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 587, relating to travel by state employees between homes and places of work.

HB 771, relative to the discrimination in housing.

## SUPREME COURT DECISION ON HB 708

*To the House of Representatives:*

The undersigned Justices of the Supreme Court return the following answer to the inquiries contained in your resolution of May 6, 1969:

House Bill 708 would authorize municipalities to construct, or cause to be constructed, public parking facilities as therein defined, and to finance the cost of such construction in part by means of assessments against owners or lessees of land receiving special benefits from such facilities, or by the issuance of bonds, fifty per cent of the principal amount of which would be redeemed from such assessments, or from parking revenues, or from funds raised from motor vehicle permit fees as would be provided by House Bill 786. House Bill 708 would further authorize municipalities to defray the operating expenses of such facilities by like assessments, and would establish procedures for the collection and abatement of such assessments.

House Bill 786 would authorize municipalities to collect, in addition to the permit fees now charged for the registration of motor vehicles under RSA ch. 260, sums not exceeding seven mills on each dollar of the list price of motor vehicles registered in any year, which additional fees would be required to be used for the construction, operation and maintenance of public parking facilities, as provided by House Bill 708.

The proposed amendments to these House Bills would limit the authority granted by the bills, to municipalities in the State having a population of not less than sixty thousand.

In addition to the provisions mentioned above, House Bill 708, by enacting a new chapter of RSA (ch. 48-B) would authorize municipalities, without limitation as to population, to lease "air rights over public streets and ways, public parking facilities and other public buildings," and property, subject to certain conditions and limitations specified therein. Additionally, it would authorize municipalities and their housing authorities to enter into agreements for the construction of public parking facilities by such authorities, to be conveyed to the municipality or its designee upon completion, and to be financed as provided by other sections of the bill.

Your resolution propounds eight questions with respect to these bills, the first of which is whether they would be consti-



tutional if enacted, and the remainder of which pose questions regarding specific features of the bills.

The stated purpose of House Bill 708 is to abate traffic congestion and thereby to eliminate the dangers and economic consequences which arise from the obstruction of free circulation of traffic, by providing off-street public parking facilities in advantageous locations in the larger municipalities of the State. That this is a valid public purpose for which public funds may be appropriated and the power of eminent domain may be granted is not open to doubt. See *Velishka v. Nashua*, 99 N. H. 161, 165. Public parking facilities are an essential part of our public highway system. See *Opinion of the Justices*, 94 N. H. 501; *State v. Rosier*, 105 N. H. 6; *Papademus v. State*, 108 N. H. 456; *Stott v. Manchester*, 109 N. H. 59. The construction and maintenance of such facilities is a recognized and established municipal function. *Stott v. Manchester*, *supra*: See *Court Street Parking Co. v. Boston*, 336 Mass. 224; *Pierce v. Wellesley*, 336 Mass. 517.

In view of the generality of your first question, we do not deem it within our province to speculate on whether other constitutional issues might arise, apart from those suggested by your remaining questions. We answer your first inquiry by stating that no constitutional defects are apparent on the face of the two bills. *Opinion of the Justices*, 103 N. H. 258, 261; *Opinion of the Justices*, 103 N. H. 262.

Question 2 presents an issue which arises because of the provisions of Art. 39, Part I of the Constitution, inserted in 1966, namely whether a referendum vote by the voters of Manchester would be required in order for it to exercise the authority which the proposed statutes would confer. Our answer is that the Constitution does not require such a referendum. See *Opinion of the Justices*, 109 N. H. (May 21, 1969).

Article 39, Part 1, of the Constitution provides that no law changing the charter or form of government "of a particular city or town" shall be enacted, except to become effective upon approval by the voters upon a referendum. It further provides that the legislature "may by general law authorize cities and towns to adopt or amend their charters or forms of government in any way not in conflict with general law," effective only upon approval by referendum vote.

These provisions were designated to place limitations upon the traditional "plenary control by the Legislature over municipalities," (*Lisbon v. Lisbon District*, 104 N. H. 255), by insuring that any changes in the charter or form of government of a "particular city or town" should be made by the Legislature only with the consent of the governed, and that any change instituted by the municipalities themselves, under general legislative authority, should similarly become effective only with like consent. See Report to the Fifteenth Constitutional Convention, Committee to Study the State Constitution, *pp.* 22, 24; Voter's Guide to Proposed Amendments to the Constitution, November 8, 1966 election Question 3; Laws of 1963, *c.* 275, RSA ch. 49-A (supp).

It is our opinion that House Bills 708 and 786, if amended as suggested, will not conflict with these provisions of the Constitution or become subject to the requirement of a referendum which Article 39 imposes. The bills are of general application, and do not purport to alter the charter or form of government of a "particular city, or town." Nor would either of them, as a "general law" authorize cities and towns in general to amend their own charters or forms of government, so as to require approval by the voters on referendum. *Cf.* Laws of 1963, *c.* 275, RSA ch. 49-A (supp), *supra*. While implementation of the provisions of the bills by vote of the governing board or legislative body of the affected municipality would be required by the bills, such action would not alter the charter or the form of government of the municipality concerned.

Rather, the bills would confer upon all cities and towns having populations in excess of sixty thousand, authority to exercise specific powers in accordance with a plan for providing public parking facilities for such municipalities adopted by their own legislative bodies. See *Goodrich Falls Co. v. Howard*, 86 N. H. 512, 518.

Since a reasonable relation may be thought to exist between the purpose of the bills and the class of municipalities to which they will apply, they will not be converted from "general" into "special" laws by reason of the circumstances that they can presently apply in their essential features to the city of Manchester alone. See *Opinion of the Justices*, 103 N. H. 325, 328 and cases cited. This is so because in all substantial particulars the statutes if enacted will be capable of general

application in the future to other municipalities as they increase in population to the level established by the legislation. 2 McQuillin, *Municipal Corporations* (3d ed.) ss. 4.70, 4.72. Analogous provisions are presently to be found in our statutes, RSA 500, 2 and 3; RSA 502:7; RSA 398:4. See also, RSA 49-A:8 (2) (supp).

The answer to your second question, as applied to House Bills 708 and 786, is "No" a referendum vote would not be required.

Question 3 is answered in the affirmative; the Legislature may authorize the collection of additional motor vehicle permit fees by municipalities for the purpose of funding the construction of public parking facilities. This use of revenue so derived would be consistent with the provisions of Art. 6-a, Part 2 of the Constitution. See *Opinion of the Justices*, 94 N. H. 501, *supra*.

Questions 4, 5, and 6 are also answered in the affirmative; the Legislature may authorize municipalities to levy assessments upon owners or lessees of lands receiving special benefits from the proposed parking facilities, for the purpose of paying the costs of such facilities, provided the assessments do not exceed the value of such special benefits. This question was decided in principle in *Manchester v. Straw*, 86 N. H. 390. Approval of the use of such assessments in order to provide off-street parking has received general approval elsewhere. 14 McQuillin, *Municipal Corporations*, *supra*, s. 38:28 a (supp); *Crampton v. Royal Oak*, 362 Mich. 503; *Trczniewski v. Milwaukee*, 15 Wis. 2d 236.

So far as such assessments would be imposed upon lessees of benefited properties, their validity is supported by *Granite State Land Co. v. Hampton*, 76 N. H. 1. See also, *Newmarket Mfg. Co. v. Nottingham*, 86 N. H. 321; RSA 49-A:40, 77 (supp); RSA 252:2, 9.

The basis for such assessments is primarily a matter of legislative discretion. *Manchester v. Straw*, 86 N. H. 390, *supra*, 393. Under House Bill 708 it would be determined by the plan adopted by the legislative body of the municipality, but all assessments would be subject to appeal, abatement for cause, and correction. The fundamental guide to the constitutionality of such assessments is that the assessment shall not exceed the value

of the special benefits conferred (*Manchester v. Straw, supra*), so that any assessment fixed by arbitrary standard must be subject to the appeal which this bill would provide. *Id.* 393. Assessments for operating expenses would likewise be permissible and governed by the same standards. *Granite State Land Co. v. Hampton, supra*.

Questions 7 and 8 are answered in the affirmative; the Legislature may authorize municipalities to lease as provided by House Bill 708 such air rights as they may have, and make such leaseholds subject to taxation as therein provided. The right of municipalities to lease public property not needed for municipal purposes is well established. *Meredith v. Fuller*, 83 N. H. 124; *Douglas v. Hollis*, 86 N. H. 578; *Velishka v. Nashua*, 99 N. H. 161; *Hampton v. Hampton Beach Improvement Co.*, 107 N. H. 89. The fact that such property consists of air rights above publicly owned lands does not alter the principle. *Cf. Lowell v. Boston*, 322 Mass. 709; *San Francisco v. Linares*, 16 Cal. 2d 441, both involving space beneath public property. Similarly, we see no reason to question the constitutionality of the proposed provisions by which "any building or other thing erected or affixed under such [a] lease" of air rights would be taxed upon the same basis as other property or "estates." Const. Pt. 2, Art. 5. See *Hampton v. Hampton Beach Improvement Co., supra*; *Newmarket Mfg. Co. v. Nottingham*, 86 N. H. 321, *supra*.

Frank R. Kenison  
Laurence I. Duncan  
Edward J. Lampron  
William A. Grimes  
Robert F. Griffith

June 3, 1969.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Claflin served notice that today or some subsequent date he will ask reconsideration of the action whereby the House concurred with the Senate amendments to HB 538, relative to lighting the dock area at Hilton State park.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. George Roberts served notice that today or some subsequent date he will ask reconsideration of the action whereby HB 894, to require towns to provide tax maps, was referred to Legislative Council.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**HB 677**

providing that educational loans be subject to the small loans statute. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Leighton for Banks and Insurance.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act  
regulating educational lending.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Educational Loans. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 398-A the following new chapter:

Chapter 399-B  
Educational Lending

398-B:1 Definitions. As used in this chapter the following words shall have the following meanings:

I. "Person" shall mean individuals, partnerships, association and corporation.

II. "Commissioner" shall mean the bank commissioner.

III. "Educational lending" shall mean the business of making loans to be used exclusively for the payment and assurance of payment of tuition and other expenses of formal education in institutions of learning under agreements by which the lender is obligated to make advances for such purposes.

398-B:2 Licensing Required. No person shall engage in the business of making loans to be used exclusively for the payment and assurance of payment of tuition and other expenses of formal education in institutions of learning under agreements by which the lender is obligated to make advances for such purposes except as authorized by this chapter without first obtaining a license from the bank commissioner.

399-B-3 Application; Fee.



I. Application for the license required by section 2 shall be in writing, under oath, in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe and shall contain the name and address (both of the residence and place of business) of the applicant, and if the applicant is a partnership or an association, of every member thereof, and of a corporation, of each officer and director thereof, and of the principal owner or owners of the issued and outstanding capital stock thereof, and such further information as the commissioner may require.

II. The applicant shall, at the time of making application, pay to the commissioner a fee of one hundred dollars for investigating the application and an additional fee of two hundred dollars for an annual license for a period terminating on the last day of the calendar year; provided, however, that if the application is filed after June thirtieth in any year such additional fee shall be one hundred dollars.

III. The applicant shall also prove, in form satisfactory to the commissioner, that he or it has available for the operation of such business at the location specified in the application, liquid assets of at least twenty-five thousand dollars.

398-B:4 Bond. The applicant shall also, at the same time, file with the commissioner a surety company bond to the state, in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the commissioner, for the use of the state and of any person who may have a cause of action against the principal in said bond under the provisions of this chapter and conditioned that he will conform to and abide by each provision of this chapter and will pay to the state and to any such person any sum that may become due or owing to the state or to such person from said principal under and by virtue of the provisions hereof.

#### 398-B:5 License to Issue.

I. Upon the filing of application and the payment of the required fees and the approval of the required bond, the commissioner shall investigate the facts and if he shall find:

(a) That the financial responsibility, experience, character, and general fitness of the applicant, and of the members thereof if the applicant be a partnership or association, and of the officers and directors and the principal owner or owners of the issued and outstanding capital stock thereof if the applicant be

a corporation, are such as to command the confidence of the community and to warrant belief that the business will be operated honestly, fairly, and efficiently within the purposes of this chapter; and

(b) That allowing such applicant to engage in business will promote the convenience and advantage of the community in which the business of the applicant is to be conducted; and

(c) That the applicant has available for the operation of such business at the specified location liquid assets of at least twenty-five thousand dollars;

the commissioner shall issue and deliver a license to the applicant to make loans in accordance with the provisions of this chapter at the location specified in the application.

II. If the commissioner shall not so find he shall not issue such license and he shall notify the applicant of the denial and return to the applicant the bond and the sum paid by the applicant as a license fee, retaining the one hundred dollars investigation fee to cover the costs of investigating the application.

III. The commissioner shall approve or deny every application for license hereunder within sixty days from the filing thereof with the said fees and the said approved bond.

IV. All licenses issued hereunder shall remain in full force and effect until surrendered by the licensee or revoked or suspended as hereinafter provided.

398-B:6 Commissioner as Attorney. Any out-of-state educational lender shall be deemed to have appointed the bank commissioner or his successor in office, his true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful process in any action or proceeding against him growing out of the provisions of this chapter. Any process against such person so served shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served on him personally.

398-B:7 Service of Process. Service of such process shall be made by leaving a copy thereof with a fee of three dollars in the hands of the bank commissioner or in his office, and such service shall be sufficient, provided that notice thereof and a copy of the process are forthwith sent by registered mail by the plaintiff or his attorney to the defendant, and the defendant's return receipt and the affidavit of the plaintiff or his attorney of com-

pliance therewith are appended to the writ and entered therewith. In the event that the notice and copy of the process are not delivered to the defendant the superior court may order such additional notice, if any, as justice may require.

398-B:8 License; Contents, Posting. All licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall state the address at which the business is to be conducted and shall state fully the name of the licensee, and if the licensee is a partnership or association, the names of the members thereof, and if a corporation, the date and place of its incorporation. Said licenses shall be kept conspicuously posted in the place of business of the licensee and shall not be transferable or assignable.

398-B:9 Annual Renewal. Every licensee shall, on or before the twentieth day of each December, pay to the commissioner the sum of two hundred dollars as an annual license fee for the next succeeding calendar year and shall at the same time file with the commissioner a bond in the same amount and of the same character as required by section 4.

398-B:10 Revocation of License. The commissioner shall, upon ten days' notice to the licensee stating the contemplated action and in general the grounds therefor, and upon reasonable opportunity to be heard, revoke any license issued hereunder if he shall find that:

I. The licensee has failed to pay the annual license fee or to maintain in effect the bond or bonds required under the provisions of this chapter or to comply with any demand, ruling, or requirement of the commissioner lawfully made pursuant to and within the authority of this chapter.

398-B:11 Records. The licensee shall keep and use in his business such books, accounts, and records as will enable the commissioner to determine whether such licensee is complying with the provisions of this chapter and with the rules and regulations lawfully made by the commissioner hereunder. Every licensee shall preserve such books, accounts, and records, including cards used in the card system, if any, for at least two years after making the final entry on any loan recorded therein.

398-B:12 Annual Report. Each licensee shall annually on or before the fifteenth day of April file a report with the commissioner giving such relevant information as the commissioner

reasonably may require concerning the business and operations during the preceding calendar year of each licensed place of business conducted by such licensee within the state. Such report shall be made under oath and shall be in form prescribed by the commissioner who shall make and publish annually an analysis and recapitulation of such reports.

398-B:13 Examinations and Investigations.

I. For the purpose of discovering violations of this chapter or securing information lawfully required by him hereunder, the commissioner may at any time, either personally or by a person or persons duly designated by him, investigate the loans and business and examine the books, accounts, records and files used therein, of every licensee and of every person who shall be engaged in the business of educational lending whether such person shall act or claim to act as principal or agent, or under or without the authority of this chapter. For that purpose the commissioner and his duly designated representatives shall have free access to the offices and places of business, books, accounts, papers, records, files, and safes, of all such persons. The commissioner and all persons duly designated by him shall have authority to require the attendance of and to examine under oath all persons whomsoever whose testimony he may require relative to such loans or such business or to the subject matter of any examination, investigation or hearing.

II. The commissioner may make such an examination of the affairs, business, office, and records of each licensee at least once each year. For each examiner employed in conducting any such examination, the sum of fifty dollars per day shall be paid by the licensee to the commissioner to and for the use of the state.

398-B:14 Exceptions. This chapter shall not apply to any person doing business under and as permitted by any law of this state or of the United States relating to banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, or credit unions; nor shall it apply to any nonprofit, charitable, educational or religious corporation or association.

398-B:15 Rules and Regulations.

I. The commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to make general rules and regulations and specific rulings, de-

mands, and findings for the enforcement of this chapter, in addition hereto and not inconsistent herewith.

II. Any charges for credit life or credit health and accident insurance with relation to any loans hereunder shall comply with RSA 408:15 (2).

398-B:16 Applicability. Any person who has been actively engaged in the business of educational lending continually in the same location for a period of three years prior to May 1, 1969, shall be deemed to qualify for a license pursuant to this chapter upon application made and payment of the annual fee.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

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On motion of Rep. Nixon the order whereby HB 929, relative to limiting abuses of the welfare system, was referred to Appropriations was vacated and the bill was referred to Public Health.

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## HB 872

providing for the appointment, duties, and limitations of the board of registrars in the city of Concord. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. MacDonald for the Concord Delegation.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

providing for centralized voter registration with the city clerk in the city of Concord.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:



1 Registration of Voters. Amend Laws of 1949, 418 by inserting after section 2-a as inserted by 1953, 359:1 and as amended by 1955, 400:1 the following new sections:

2-b Registration by City Clerk. In addition to the powers conferred upon the supervisors of the check lists, the city clerk shall have powers to examine persons desiring to register as voters in the city of Concord under the following conditions:

I. No registration hereunder shall be accepted within thirty days of an election.

II. Such central registration may be exercised during any regular office hours of said clerk.

III. Said city clerk shall have the power to administer oaths to persons who appear before him, and to exercise the powers of the supervisors of the check lists granted in RSA 55:10, 11, 12, and 13.

2-c Names to be Forwarded. Thirty days prior to an election, the city clerk shall forward to the board of supervisors in each ward the names of persons who have registered with him. The supervisor shall thereupon add said names to the check lists of the respective wards.

2 Referendum. At the municipal election to be held in the city of Concord in November, 1969, the city clerk then in office shall cause to be included on the ballot then used the following question: "Shall the provisions of an act entitled, 'An Act providing for centralized voter registration with the city clerk in the city of Concord' passed at the 1969 session of the legislature, be adopted?" Beneath this question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite each word, in which the voter may indicate his choice. If a majority of those voting on this question at said election vote in the affirmative on this question, this act shall be declared to be adopted. The city clerk shall within ten days after said election certify to the secretary of state the results of the vote on the above question.

3 Effective Date. Section 2 of this act shall take effect upon its passage, and if the act shall be adopted at the municipal election of November, 1969, the remainder of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1970.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 873**

relative to the meetings of the city council of Concord. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Roger A. Smith for the Concord Delegation.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out section 2.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Referendum. This act shall not take effect unless it is adopted by a majority vote at the regular biennial municipal election to be held in the city of Concord in the year 1969. On the ballot then used the following question shall appear "Shall the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relative to the meetings of the city council of Concord' passed at the 1969 session of the legislature providing that when the regular Monday council meetings fall on a Holiday they shall be held Tuesday, the next day, be adopted?" Beneath this question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite each word, in which the voter may indicate his choice. The referendum relative to the adoption of this act shall be conducted in every way, except as otherwise herein provided in the same manner as the election of candidates for office under the present charter. If a majority of those voting on this question at said election vote in the affirmative on this question, this act shall be declared to have been adopted. The city clerk shall within one week of said election certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote on the above question.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Effective Date. Sections 2 of this act shall take effect upon its passage, and if the act shall be adopted at the municipal election of November 4, 1969, the remainder of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1970.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 787**

amending the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover relative to the mayor's salary. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Leighton for the Dover Delegation.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

**AN ACT**

amending the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover relative to the mayor's salary and the police commission.

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Salary of Mayor of Dover. Amend section 7 of the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover as inserted by 1949, 430:2 and amended by 1961, 354:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 7. Salary of Mayor. The annual salary of the mayor shall be set between ten thousand and fifteen thousand dollars by majority vote of the city council and shall be payable monthly. The mayor shall devote his full time to his duties.

2 Repeal of Police Commission. Section 33 of the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover as inserted by 1949, 430:2 and amended by 1953, 358:17, 18 relative to the police commission is hereby repealed.

3 Referendum. The provisions of this act shall not take effect unless it is adopted by a majority vote at the regular municipal election held in the city of Dover in November, 1969, as hereinafter provided. The city clerk then in office shall cause to be placed at the bottom of the regular election ballot for city officers the following question: "Shall the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act amending the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover relative to the mayor's salary and the police commission' passed at the 1969 session of the general court be adopted?" Beneath the question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite each word in which the voter may indicate his choice. The referendum relative to the adoption of this act shall be conducted in every way, except as otherwise herein provided, in the same manner as the

election of officers. If a majority of those voting on this question at said election vote in the affirmative, this act shall be declared to have been adopted. Within ten days after said election, the city clerk shall certify to the secretary of state the result of said vote.

4 Effective Date. Section 3 of this act shall take effect upon passage and if the act shall be adopted at the election in November, 1969, the remainder of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1970.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 855**

creating the Jaffrey-Rindge school supervisory union. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

#### **HB 871**

relative to the vocational-technical institution, area vocational centers, and removal of school district employees. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Education.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend RSA 188-A:3, I, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord

Amend section 6 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on passage.

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Amendment adopted by vv.

At the request of Rep. Mackintosh, Rep. Greene explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 888**

relative to disclosure of certain information concerning students at the state university. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Rep. Lawton moved that HB 888 be laid on the table.

Motion lost by vv.

Resolution adopted by vv.

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On motion of Rep. Greene the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the introduction of a committee report not sufficiently advertised in the Journal.

**HB 868**

changing the name of the college of advanced science to Canaan college. Ought to pass. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 862**

allowing police officer Deus Levesque of Rochester to make a lump sum payment into the New Hampshire retirement system to gain retirement benefits. Ought to pass. Rep. Drabino-wicz for Executive Departments and Administration.

Referred to Appropriations under the Rules.

**HB 869**

relative to picking up lobster pots. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Huggins for Fish and Game.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend RSA 211:31-a, I, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. Any licensed commercial lobsterman or his licensed helpers, singly or in cooperation with others may take up, lift, transfer or move, without incurring any penalty, any lobster pot, trap, car or other gear which has been shifted or entangled by storm or by accidental towing, provided that said lobsterman promptly notifies the owner of the pot, trap, car or gear or a conservation officer and reports the disposition of said equipment.



Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

Rep. Knight moved that SB 158, establishing a state commission of the status of women, be taken from the table.

Motion lost by vv.

### **HB 798**

to reform the costs for divorce and to provide for representation of children in divorce proceedings. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Capistran for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **HB 857**

to clarify the laws relating to political contributions and advertising. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Andrews for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **HB 864**

adopting the uniform trustees' powers act. Ought to pass. Rep. Zachos for Judiciary.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 912**

to allow the libelee in a divorce action to change her name. Ought to pass. Rep. Frizzell for Judiciary.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

(Speaker in the Chair)

### **HB 921**

relative to the jurisdiction and salary of probate judges, providing for full time probate judges, and providing for appeals to the supreme court. Refer to Judicial Council. Rep. Capistran for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 924**

relative to the jurisdiction of district courts. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by other legislation (SB 30)

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 80**

validating a marriage. Ought to pass. Rep. Theriault for Judiciary.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 130**

relative to audits and exclusive civil jurisdiction of district courts. Ought to pass. Rep. Buckman for Judiciary.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 167**

prohibiting the exposure of harmful material to certain minors. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Griffin for Judiciary.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the introductory clause of RSA 571-B:1, VII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Knowingly” means having general knowledge of, or reason to know, or a belief or ground for belief which warrants further inspection or inquiry or both as to:

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Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Stafford offered remarks on SB 167.

Rep. Mackenzie moved that Rep. Stafford's remarks be printed in the Journal to show legislative intent.

(Rep. Stafford's remarks)

Mr. Speaker: This legislation was introduced by Senator Elmer Bourque of Manchester in the Senate. It is the result of many hours of research on the part of the N. H. State Attorney General and the New York State Attorney General. It has been considered the most equitable piece of legislation on obscene matter relating to youngsters under seventeen yet produced

in the country. This entire new chapter has been tested before the Supreme Courts of New York and the United States and to date has been found constitutional. It is noteworthy that both the Senate and House Committees on Judiciary have given speedy approval of this bill after reviewing files of obscene matter sold and produced in the State of New Hampshire. These files were made available to the committees by certain New Hampshire police chiefs and the general public. They contain such materials as films, magazines and so-called novels that are described adequately in SB 167.

I might add that these materials were all found in the possession of minors under the age of seventeen, which strengthens the argument for the enactment of this new chapter.

Because of many court proceedings testing the enforcement of this new chapter in other states, it was felt that it would be helpful to any court which may have this issue before it to know what the legislative intent is relative to its passage. Therefore, let me indicate that it is our intent to keep from minors under the age of seventeen any of the material described in this bill.

It is not intended that this legislation cover the activities of adults above the age of seventeen who wish to pursue the dissemination of this type of material.

Very close and strict attention should be given to the section dealing with motion pictures. It is the strict intent of this legislation to prohibit any minor under the age of seventeen to view any movie that covers the definitions in this bill.

Theatre owners and managers should take note and provide for proper enforcement of the strict admission age in order that they will not come in violation of this new chapter.

Magazine and book dealers should take immediate note of the passage of this bill for they too should take steps to see that they are not in violation of this legislation.

Cooperation by all parties concerned will mean a better state of affairs for our young people, and thereby insuring proper enforcement of the provisions of this new chapter.

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Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 223**

to allow the court to appoint a guardian ad litem to protect the interests of children in divorce and separation proceedings. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Andrews for Judiciary.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Guardian ad Litem. Amend RSA 458 by inserting after section 17 the following new section: 458:17-a Guardian ad Litem. In all proceedings for divorce, nullity, or legal separation, the court may appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the interests of the children of the marriage. Said guardian ad litem may continue to serve after the final decree has been granted.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 524**

allowing work done for close family relations to be considered employment for the purposes of the unemployment compensation law. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by other legislation. Rep. Cochrane for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 590**

increasing the personnel commission to five members. Refer to Legislative Council. Rep. Cate for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 761**

to regulate mobile home parks in towns. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. James Allen for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 836**

relative to the election of county commissioners. Inexpedi-

ent to legislate. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 913**

to allow towns to combine the offices of town clerk and town treasurer. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 15**

to eliminate registration of out-of-state marriages with town clerks. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 90**

relative to the control of dogs. Ought to pass. Rep. James Allen for Municipal and County Government.

At the request of Rep. Greeley, Rep. James Allen explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 895**

relative to the blind. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Goodrich for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 40**

to provide for the licensing of plumbers and the regulation of plumbing. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Harold Drew for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 104**

relative to the practice of medicine by aliens. Ought to pass. Rep. Rich for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 863**

providing that persons from whom certain property was



taken by eminent domain shall have an opportunity to repurchase such property. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Claude Foster for Public Works.

At the request of Rep. Raiche, Rep. Mann explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Mann yielded to Rep. Raymond to answer questions.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### HB 884

providing for water pollution protective action. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Daloz for Resources, Recreation and Development.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Duties. Amend RSA 149:4 by inserting after paragraph XIV (supp) the following new paragraph: XV. To formulate a policy relating to long term trends affecting the purity of the waters of the state. Insofar as practicable and necessary, a continuing program of sampling and subsequent chemical and/or biological analysis shall be conducted to establish patterns and reveal long term trends to serve as a basis for formulating such policy. In conducting said program of sampling and analysis, the water supply and pollution control commission is authorized to accept any assistance as may be proffered by persons that the commission deems to be qualified. The commission shall make a biennial report of its findings to the legislature.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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At the request of Rep. Fuller, Rep. Claflin explained the bill and amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Brungot, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it killed HB 863, pro-

viding that persons from whom certain property was taken by eminent domain shall have an opportunity to repurchase such property, and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

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## HB 865

legalizing the annual town meeting of the town of North Hampton held March 11, 1969. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Shindledecker for Statutory Revision.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title to the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

legalizing the annual town meeting of the town of North Hampton held March 11, 1969 and the annual meeting of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District held March 10, 1969.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Town of North Hampton Proceedings Legalized. All the votes and proceedings at the annual town meeting held in the town of North Hampton on March 11, 1969 are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

2 Proceedings of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District Legalized. All the votes and proceedings at the annual meeting of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District held on March 10, 1969, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Alice Davis, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it killed HB 836, relative to the election of county commissioners, and spoke against the motion.

Rep. Raiche spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Brungot spoke against the motion.

Rep. Fortier explained the procedure in Coos county.

At the request of Rep. Gage, Rep. Raiche answered questions.

Reps. Reddy and McMeekin spoke against the motion.

Rep. Oleson spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Mabel Richardson, Hanson, Drake and Van Gardner spoke against the motion.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on reconsideration of HB 836.

Motion to reconsider lost.

### **HB 899**

legalizing proceedings at the annual meeting and at the adjourned meeting of the Rye School District held in the town of Rye on March 8, 1969 and on March 12, 1969 respectively. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hopkins for Statutory Revision.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

#### **AN ACT**

legalizing certain meetings of the Rye school district and relative to organization of Lisbon regional school district.

Amend said bill by inserting after section 1 the following new section:

2 Lisbon Regional School District. The organization of the Lisbon regional school district pursuant to RSA 195 as

amended and the articles of agreement as accepted by the school districts of Lisbon Special, Lisbon Town, and Lyman at their meetings held on March 10, 1969, and the proceedings of their 1969 annual meetings, and the proceedings taken by Lisbon regional school district at its organization meeting held May 6, 1969 are confirmed, ratified, and validated in all respects.

Further amend said bill by renumbering the original section 2 to read section 3.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 571**

providing that there shall be three deputy sheriffs in Strafford county. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Shirley Clark for Strafford Delegation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 840**

relative to errors in reporting room and meals taxes. Ought to pass. Rep. Leavitt for Ways and Means.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 902**

establishing an exemption from property taxes for certain persons over sixty-five years of age. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by previous legislation. Rep. Maloomian for Ways and Means.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 885**

relative to sale prices as an indication of value of property tax evaluation. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. McLane for Ways and Means.

Rep. Fortin moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. Hackler, Rep. Fortin answered questions.

(discussion ensued)

Motion lost by vv.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 886**

relative to fishing with nets in coastal areas. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Huggins for Fish and Game.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 712**

relative to the open season on fisher in Rockingham and Strafford counties. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

relative to the open season on fisher in Rockingham, Strafford, Carroll, Merrimack and Belknap counties.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Open Season on Fisher. Amend RSA 210:3-a (supp) as inserted by 1965, 271:1 and amended by 1967, 441:1 by striking out said section and inserting

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

**HB 469**

licensing insurance claims adjusters. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by renumbering sections 402-B:11 to 402-B:14 to read 402-B:10, 402-B:11 and 402-B:13 respectively.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.



**HB 710**

relative to ice fishing on Great Bay and its tributaries. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Ice Fishing on Great Bay. Amend RSA 214 by inserting after section 1 the following new section: 214:1-a License. No person shall at any time fish through the ice on Great Bay or its tributaries in this state without first procuring a license so to do, and then only in accordance with the terms of such license and subject to all the provisions of this title.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Cox requested unanimous consent to address the House. Such consent being granted, Rep. Cox addressed the House.

**RECONSIDERATION**

Rep. Claffin moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it concurred in the Senate amendments to HB 538, relative to lighting the dock area at Hilton State Park, that it non concur in the amendment, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Williamson, Schwaner and Omer Rousseau as conferees on the part of the House.

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**ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and found correctly enrolled the following entitled House Bills.

HB 81, An Act relative to the disposition of the fees of certain bail commissioners.

HB 652, An Act relative to the examination of applicants for chiropractic licenses.

HB 667, An Act relative to child placing and child caring agencies.

HB 742, An Act relative to the power of the Concord Commercial College to grant certain degrees.

For the Committee.  
Roxie A. Forbes

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## AFTER RECESS

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills.

HB 469, licensing insurance claim adjusters.

HB 710, relative to ice fishing on Great Bay and its tributaries.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS, SJR AND REFERRAL:

The following Senate Bills and SJR were read a first and second time and referred as follows:

SB 241, authorizing the attorney general to demand certain records of a telephone or telegraph company. Constitutional Revision

SB 100, relative to search warrants. Judiciary

SB 200, relative to the construction of an alumni house and museum at the university of New Hampshire to be liquidated from income. Appropriations

SB 257, to change the name of Mount Pleasant in the unincorporated place of Chandler's purchase to Mount Eisenhower. Constitutional Revision

SJR 23, in favor of Faida Garand. Appropriations

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01.

**HB 554**

establishing a charter for the city of Manchester. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Healy for the Manchester Delegation. Minority: Ought to pass with amendment. Reps. Montplaisir, Belanger, Carrier, Lang, Milne and Zachos.

The reports were accepted.

Rep. Zachos moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the words "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Healy moved that HB 544 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Milne spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Belanger and Mackintosh spoke against the motion.

Rep. Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being that HB 554 be indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Zachos requested a division.

150 members having voted in the affirmative and 113 in the negative, a quorum being present but not a two-thirds majority.

A quorum count was requested.

295 members being present, the motion to indefinitely postpone carried.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:02.

**HB 775**

relative to the effective date of certain regulations concern-

ing child-caring agencies. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Merrill for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Rules and Regulations. Amend RSA 170:8 as amended by 1961, 222:1 by inserting in line seven after the word "law" the following: (provided, however, that no rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section, and affecting child-caring agencies granted a license prior to January 1, 1968, shall become effective before January 1, 1970; provided further that upon application based on hardship, the director of the division of welfare may grant an extension to any such agency until January 1, 1971.) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 170:8 Rules and Regulations. The director, division of welfare, shall make and establish adequate standards of child care for child-placing agencies and child-caring agencies and shall prescribe suitable rules and regulations to govern the activities of such agencies. Such rules and regulations shall become effective after they shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state and shall thereupon have the force and effect of law, provided, however, that no rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section, and affecting child-caring agencies granted a license prior to January 1, 1968, shall become effective before January 1, 1970; provided further that upon application based on hardship, the director of the division of welfare may grant an extension to any such agency until January 1, 1971.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

2 Committee Established. There is hereby established an interim committee of three legislators to be appointed by the speaker to study the regulations and standards for all day care facilities established by the division of welfare. Said committee shall make recommendations to the director of the division of welfare concerning said regulations and standards and the members of said committee shall receive legislative mileage while on the business of the committee.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

The question being on the committee amendment.

Committee amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Sweeney offered the following proposed amendment.

On motion of Rep. Sweeney the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Rules and Regulations. Amend RSA 170:8 as amended by 1961, 222:1 by inserting in line seven after the word "law" the following: (provided, however, that no rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section, and affecting child-caring agencies granted a license prior to January 1, 1969 shall become effective before January 1, 1970, provided further that upon application based on hardship, the director of the division of welfare shall grant an extension to any such agency until January 1, 1971.) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 170:8 Rules and Regulations. The director, division of welfare, shall make and establish adequate standards of child care for child-placing agencies and child-caring agencies and shall prescribe suitable rules and regulations to govern the activities of such agencies. Such rules and regulations shall become effective after they shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state and shall thereupon have the force and effect of law, provided, however, that no rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section, and affecting child-caring agencies granted a license prior to January 1, 1968, shall become effective before January 1, 1970; provided further that upon application based on hardship, the director of the division of welfare shall grant an extension to any such agency until January 1, 1971.

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Rep. Sweeney explained his proposed amendment.

Rep. Cochrane spoke against the proposed amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Sweeney amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.



The Speaker called for the special orders for 11:03 and 11:04.

Rep. Nixon moved that the special orders for 11:03 and 11:04 HB 738, to regulate the operation of business on Sunday and HB 807, to permit home rule on Sunday sales, be made a special order for 11:01 tomorrow and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

### **HB 818**

relative to taxation of the profits on the sale of real estate. was withdrawn by committee.

Rep. Bigelow moved that HB 695, relating to investments of savings banks in real estate be reported ought to pass with amendment and subsequently withdrew his motion.

The Speaker called for bills under the provisions of Rule 56.

### **HB 532**

relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Strafford county. Rep. Shirley Clark moved that HB 532 be reported ought to pass with amendment.

## **AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Salary Increased. Amend RSA 478:18 as amended by 1967, 442:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 478:18 Salary. The register of deeds for Strafford county shall be paid an annual salary of nine thousand dollars, providing that, beginning in January 1970, and annually thereafter in January, the executive committee of the county convention for Strafford county, with the approval of said convention shall determine the salary to be paid to said register for that year. The salary of the register shall be paid in equal monthly installments.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1969.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 748**

to authorize the sale of liquor and beverages in taverns. Rep. Collishaw moved that HB 748 be reported inexpedient to legislate.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 374**

establishing a woman's division within the department of labor. Rep. Merrill moved that HB 374 be reported Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by other legislation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 695**

relating to investments of savings banks in real estate. Rep. Bigelow moved that HB 695 be reported ought to pass with amendment.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out in line nine the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word (three) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1 Real Estate. Amend RSA 387 by inserting after section 19-a the following new section: 387:19-b Real Estate Other Than Bank Premises. The assets of savings banks may be invested in fee simple interests in real estate which savings banks may from time to time acquire by foreclosure, by the acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or by purchase. Savings banks may lease and convey real estate so acquired and may invest their assets in the improvement or development of such real estate. The book value of the investments in real estate acquired by a savings bank under the authority of this section shall not exceed three percent of its deposits, and shall be taken into account as against the total limitation on investments in real estate mortgages contained in paragraph IV of section 3 of this chapter. The authority to purchase real estate shall be limited to real estate located in New Hampshire, but in lieu of direct purchase may include acquisition of at least fifty-one

percent of the capital stock in a New Hampshire corporation holding fee simple interests in New Hampshire real estate, the primary corporate purposes of which, as stated in the articles of agreement thereof, are solely the purchase, holding, sale, rental or development of such real estate. The authority herein granted shall not be construed to limit the authority granted by RSA 384:16-a.

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On motion of Rep. Bigelow the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Bigelow explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

Rep. Logan moved that the remainder of the bills under the provisions of Rule 56 be made a special order for 11:02 tomorrow.

Motion adopted by vv.

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On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, and that when the House adjourns today it be in memory of the U. S. S. Frank E. Evans and its crew.

### LATE SESSION THIRD READINGS

The following bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

HB 871, relative to the vocational-technical institution, area vocational centers, and removal of school district employees.

HB 787, amending the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover relative to the mayor's salary.

HB 677, regulating educational lending.

HB 872, providing for centralized voter registration with the city clerk in the city of Concord.

HB 873, relative to the meetings of the city council of Concord.

HB 868, changing the name of the college of advanced science to Canaan college.

HB 869, relative to picking up lobster pots.

HB 864, adopting the uniform trustees' powers act.

HB 912, to allow the libelee in a divorce action to change her name.

HB 884, providing for water pollution protective action.

HB 865, legalizing the annual town meeting of the town of North Hampton held March 11, 1969 and the annual meeting of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District held March 10, 1969.

HB 899, legalizing certain meetings of the Rye school district and relative to organization of Lisbon regional school district.

HB 840, relative to errors in reporting room and meals taxes.

HB 775, relative to the effective date of certain regulations concerning child-caring agencies.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Cares, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 775 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

### THIRD READINGS CONTINUED

HB 532, relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Strafford county.

HB 695, relating to investments of savings banks in real estate.

The following Senate Bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled:

SB 80, validating a marriage.

SB 130, relative to audits and exclusive civil jurisdiction of district courts.

SB 90, relative to the control of dogs.

SB 104, relative to the practice of medicine by aliens.

The following Senate Bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments:

SB 167, prohibiting the exposure of harmful material to certain minors.

SB 223, to allow the court to appoint a guardian ad litem to protect the interests of children in divorce and separation proceedings.

On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned at 3:38 in memory of the U. S. S. Frank E. Evans and its crew and in honor of Rep. Rebecca Gagnon, Senior lady Representative who has served for 22 years in the House.

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*Wednesday, June 4, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

Just and holy is Thy Love, O GOD, unto those who avail themselves unto Thee. Understand our plight as we survey the needs of our citizens, seeking new ways of mission. Now, as we are confronted with the ever-increasing demands of the "space age", make us equal to the task(s) set before us. Enable us to meet every confrontation, every issue, every problem with searching deliberation and honest decision. Strengthened by Thy Presence, endow us with the vision of the future. Worthy of praise, we honor Thee with our stewardship in the exercise



of our public office. Overtaken by Thy Love, we enter this new day of service with confidence and faith in Thee and in Thy Laws. Reveal unto us the light eternal and protect us in our journey of liberty. Draw us closer to Thee as we humbly seek Thy blessing and Thy favor upon our honest endeavors. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Aucella led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. O'Hara and Park were granted leave of absence for today and Thursday on account of illness.

Rep. Goedeck was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of illness.

Rep. Martel was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in the family.

Reps. Goode and Edward Johnson were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Reps. VanLoan and Stimmell were granted leave of absence for today and Thursday on account of important business.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill from the House of Representatives:

HB 508, increasing the salary of Cheshire county commissioners and empowering the Cheshire County Convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 67, relative to stenographers for judges of probate.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HB 187, relative to acceptance of federal funds by Fish & Game Department.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 479, empowering the Grafton County Convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a Committee of Conference was appointed. The Speaker appointed Reps. McMeekin, Merrill and Brummer as conferees on the part of the House.

FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF  
SENATE BILLS AND REFERRAL

The following Senate Bills were read a first and second time and referred as follows:

SB 2, establishing run-off primary for certain offices. Constitutional Revision

SB 14, exemption of wages from trustee process. Judiciary

SB 153, providing for supplementary process after judgment. Judiciary

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

## HB 321

relative to the Neil R. Underwood sinking fund. Ought to pass. Rep. Bell for Appropriations.

Rep. Weeks explained the bill.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 333**

relative to certain changes in the New Hampshire retirement system and state employees' retirement system. Ought to pass. Rep. Ferguson for Appropriations.

Rep. Weeks explained the bill.  
Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 515**

relative to funds for state nursing scholarship program. Ought to pass. Rep. Belcourt for Appropriations.

Rep. Weeks explained the bill.  
Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 850**

providing for compensation to councilmen in the city of Concord and absentee voting at municipal elections. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Charles Cheney for the Concord Delegation.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act  
providing for compensation to councilmen  
in the city of Concord.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Compensation For Councilmen. Amend section 11 of chapter 418 of the Laws of 1949 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 11. Compensation. Councilmen shall receive, in full payment for their services, an annual salary which shall be established by the council biennially in the odd numbered years to take effect January first in the even numbered years; provided, however, that there shall be no change in the salary of the councilmen until January 1, 1970.

Amend the bill by striking out sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Referendum. This act shall not take effect unless it is

adopted by a majority vote at the regular biennial municipal election to be held in the city of Concord in the year 1969. On the ballot then used the following question shall appear "Shall the provisions of an act entitled, 'An act providing for compensation to councilmen in the city of Concord' passed at the 1969 session of the legislature, be adopted?" Beneath this question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite each word, in which the voter may indicate his choice. The referendum relative to the adoption of this act shall be conducted in every way, except as otherwise herein provided, in the same manner as the election of candidates for office under the present charter. If a majority of those voting on this question at said election vote in the affirmative on this question, this act shall be declared to be adopted. The city clerk shall within one week of said election certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote on the above question.

3 Effective Date. Section 2 of this act shall take effect upon its passage, and if the act shall be adopted at the municipal election of November 4, 1969, the remainder of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1970.

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Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Edward York offered a proposed amendment.

Rep. York spoke in favor of his amendment.

Rep. MacDonald spoke against the York amendment.

York amendment lost by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Roma Spaulding, having voted with the majority, served notice that today or some subsequent day she would ask for reconsideration of SB 90, relative to the control of dogs.

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## HB 920

providing for the licensing and registration of private trade, commercial, correspondence and other schools and correspondence school representatives. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Normandin for Judiciary.

## AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 188-C:1 as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

188-C:1 Definitions. The following words and phrases shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

I. "Private commercial school" shall mean any proprietary educational institution doing business in this state which provides or promises to provide training to prepare a person to become a secretary, stenographer, bookkeeper, business machine operator, computer operator, or other clerical specialist. It shall not include any educational institution authorized to grant degrees or accepted as a candidate for recommendation for such authorization by the coordinating board of advanced education and accreditation, any educational institution licensed by some other state agency, nor shall it include any educational institution operated by a business organization exclusively for the training of its own employees.

II. "Private correspondence school" shall mean any proprietary educational institution doing business in this state which conducts courses of study in which the student studies lessons sent to him on a regular basis through the mail. It shall not include any educational institution authorized to grant degrees or accepted as a candidate for recommendation for such authorization by the coordinating board of advanced education and accreditation, any educational institution licensed by some other state agency, nor shall it include any educational institution operated by a business organization exclusively for the training of its own employees.

III. "Private trade school" shall mean any proprietary educational institution doing business in this state which provides or promises to provide training to prepare a person to become a skilled worker in any trade or manual occupation which requires specialized training, or to prepare a person to become a scientific, medical, dental, or data processing technician. It shall not include any educational institution authorized to grant degrees or accepted as a candidate for recommendation for such authorization by the coordinating board of advanced education and accreditation, any educational institution li-



censed by some other state agency, nor shall it include any educational institution operated by a business organization exclusively for the training of its own employees.

IV. "Other schools" shall mean any proprietary educational institution doing business in this state which provides or promises to provide training in the fields of agriculture, music, or art, or in any combination of them. It shall not include any educational institution authorized to grant degrees or accepted as a candidate for recommendation for such authorization by the coordinating board of advanced education and accreditation, any educational institution licensed by some other state agency, nor shall it include any educational institution operated by a business organization exclusively for the training of its own employees.

V. "Representative" shall mean any person who, while in the state of New Hampshire, solicits or enters into contracts with residents of this state to provide training to said resident in a correspondence school, as defined in this section.

Amend RSA 188-C:8 as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

188-C:8 Advisory Committee. The state board of education is authorized to appoint a committee of five to nine members, a majority of which shall consist of owners, administrators or other representatives of proprietary educational institutions doing business in this state to advise the board in its administration of this chapter.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 591

to amend the workmen's compensation law. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Knight for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

### AMENDMENT

Amend said bill by inserting after section 7 the following new sections:

8 Casual Employment. Amend RSA 281:2, I (supp) by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: I. Employer, with respect to private employment, means a person, partnership, association, corporation and the legal representative of a person, partnership, association or corporation, who employs one or more persons, whether in one or more trades, businesses, professions or occupations and whether in one or more locations except casual employees, farm labor when not more than five persons are employed, and domestic service, provided, however, that the owner of a dwelling house having not more than three apartments and who resides therein, or the occupant of a dwelling house of another, who employs persons to do maintenance, construction or repair work on such dwelling house or on the grounds or structures appurtenant thereto, shall not because of such employment be deemed to be an employer. In determining the number of persons employed there shall be included persons whose contract of employment was entered into outside the state, if they are actually employed on work in this state. For the purpose of determining the number of persons employed, executive officers elected or appointed and empowered in accordance with the charter and by-laws of a corporation shall not be considered to be employees, except that such executive officers in excess of three shall be counted as employees. Any other employer may elect to accept the provisions of this chapter in accordance with section 3.

9 Definitions. Amend RSA 281:2, V (supp) by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: V. Personal injury, or injury as used in and covered by this chapter means accidental injury or death arising out of and in the course of employment and all occupational diseases arising out of and in the course of employment, or death resulting therefrom, including disability due to radioactive properties or substances or exposure to ionizing radiation. For the purposes of this chapter occupational disease is defined as an injury arising out of and in the course of the employee's employment and due to causes and conditions characteristic of, and peculiar to, the particular trade, occupation, or employment. For the purpose of determining the date of injury for an occupational disease the first date of treatment by a licensed physician shall be taken as the date of injury, except as hereinafter specifically provided. It shall not include other diseases or death therefrom unless they are the direct result of an accidental injury arising

out of or in the course of employment, nor shall it include a disease which existed at commencement of the employment, nor a disease the last injurious exposure to the hazards which occurred prior to August 31, 1947. The total amount of benefit in case of death shall not exceed the balance remaining between the amounts paid for disability and the total compensation payable under this chapter.

10 Average Weekly Wage. Amend RSA 281:2, VII (supp) by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

VII. (1) Average weekly wages, except as provided in subparagraphs (2) and (3), shall be computed by taking the gross earnings of the injured employee in the service of the same employer during the preceding twelve weeks, or a longer period, not to exceed one year, if more favorable to the injured, divided by the number of weeks. Where by reason of the shortness of time during which the employee has been in the employment of his employer or the nature or term of the employment, it is inequitable to compute the average weekly wages as previously defined, regard may be had to the rate of pay designated in his agreement of employment or to the gross earnings of persons in the same grade, employed at the same work by the same employer, or if there is no person so employed, by a person of the same grade, employed in the same class of employment in the same locality.

(2) The average weekly wages for paid state or municipal volunteer or call firemen, state or municipal auxiliary and special police officers, and members of the state militia, as defined by RSA 110-A:1, if injured while on duty, shall be deemed to be the average weekly wages that entitles them to the maximum benefits under this chapter.

(3) The average weekly wages for members of the general court if injured in the performance of their duties as such members shall be deemed to be the average weekly wages that entitles them to the maximum benefits under this chapter.

11 Forfeiture of Compensation; Lien. Amend RSA 281:14 by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph: VI. In any instance where recovery results from action taken by the employee against the third party, and the superior court finds that the employer or the employer's insurance carrier un-

reasonably refused to assist the employee in pursuing his action against said third party, said employer or employer's insurance carrier shall not be entitled to any lien as otherwise provided for hereunder, provided that where the employer's insurance carrier is also the liability insurance carrier for said third party it shall be entitled to the benefit of its said lien though it may not have affirmatively assisted the employee in pursuing his third party action if the court finds that it refrained from utilizing its position as the employer's insurance carrier so as to hamper or obstruct the employee in pursuing his third party action.

12 Modification of Death Benefits. Amend RSA 281:22 (supp) as amended by 1967, 403:13 by striking out the introductory paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: If death results from the injury, the employer shall pay to, or for the dependents of the deceased employee, as defined in section 2, for a period not to exceed three hundred and forty-one weeks, a weekly compensation equal to sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the deceased employee's average weekly wages, but not less than twenty nor more than sixty-seven dollars per week unless the injured employee's average weekly wages as defined herein are less than twenty dollars per week, in which case the compensation shall be the full amount of said average weekly wages; provided that the total amount payable on account of a single death shall not exceed the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred forty-seven dollars. Any weekly payments made under sections 23, 25 or 26 shall be deducted from the total period of three hundred and forty-one weeks and the maximum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred forty-seven dollars.

13 Dependency. Amend RSA 281:22, V, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

V. Any dependent as defined herein, except a widow, widower, child or children, who at the time of the injury of the injured is in part only dependent upon his earnings, shall receive such proportion of the benefits provided for those wholly dependent as the amount of the wage contributed by the deceased to such partial dependents at the time of the injury bore to the total support of the dependents.

14 Modification of Maximum Weekly Benefits. Amend RSA 281:23 (supp) as amended by 1955, 98:5, 1957, 187:11,



1959, 187:13, 1961, 194:11, 1963, 328:10, 1965, 300:5 and 1967, 403:14 by striking out the word "fifty-eight" and inserting in place thereof the word (sixty-seven) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 281:23 Compensation for Total Disability. Where the injury causes total disability for work at any gainful occupation the employer, during such total disability, but not including the first seven days thereof unless such disability continues for seven days or longer, shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the employee's average weekly wages, but not less than twenty dollars nor more than sixty-seven dollars per week, unless the injured employee's average weekly wages as defined herein are less than twenty dollars per week, in which case the compensation shall be the full amount of said average weekly wages. Whenever total disability has continued for a period of six successive years and still continues, further payments of compensation during continued total disability shall be made only upon order of the labor commissioner. The injured employee shall apply to the labor commissioner for further weekly benefits during such continued total disability. The employer shall be given prompt notice of such request, and if the employer fails to object within twenty-one days after receipt of written notice of such request, the request shall be granted. If the employer objects within the required time, the request shall not be granted until the injured employee has been examined by three duly licensed physicians, one nominated by the employee, and one by the employer and one by the labor commissioner. The labor commissioner's decision shall be based upon the written reports of such physicians, and shall be subject to review in the same manner as other decisions of the labor commissioner under this chapter. If additional benefits are awarded, they shall not be awarded for a period in excess of one year, and payments shall cease if total disability ends during the extension granted. If, at the end of one year, any such benefits are still being received pursuant to an extension granted hereunder, the injured employee must file an additional request, and the same procedure shall apply, and may be repeated annually in the same manner.

15 Modification of Maximum Weekly Benefits. Amend RSA 281:26 (supp) as amended by 1967, 403:15 by striking out the introductory paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: In case of disability partial in character but permanent



in quality, compensation shall be computed and payable as follows: (1) during the actual healing periods hereinafter mentioned, compensation equal to sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the employee's average weekly wages, but not less than twenty dollars nor more than sixty-seven dollars per week, (unless the injured employee's average weekly wages as defined herein are less than twenty dollars per week in which case the compensation shall be the full amount of said average weekly wages) shall be payable: (2) for the specific injuries hereinafter mentioned, compensation equal to sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the employee's average weekly wages, but not less than twenty dollars nor more than sixty-seven dollars per week, (unless the injured employee's average weekly wages as defined herein are less than twenty dollars per week in which case the compensation shall be the full amount of said average weekly wages) shall be payable.

16 Increase. Amend RSA 281:30 (supp) as amended by 1955, 98:9, 1957, 187:14, 1959, 187:14, 1961, 194:12, 1963, 328:14, 1965, 300:7, and 1967, 403:16 by striking out the word "fifty-eight" and inserting in place thereof the word (sixty-seven) so that said section as amended shall read, 281:30 Maximum Benefits. In no case, except as provided in sections 23, 26 and 29, shall the weekly compensation payable under this chapter exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the average weekly wages, or exceed sixty-seven dollars per week in amount, nor shall any payments, including medical, hospital services, and other remedial care under section 21 except as specifically provided therein, extend over a period of more than three hundred and forty-one weeks from the date of injury.

17 Prohibition. Amend RSA 281:33 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 281:33 Lump Sum Payments. Lump sum agreements may be permitted when the best interests of all concerned will be served thereby, provided however, in no instance shall the medical provisions under this chapter be lump summed. Any such agreement must be approved by the labor commissioner, or in the event of an appeal, by the court in which such appeal is pending. Notice of such agreement by the court shall be forwarded to the labor commissioner by the clerk of the court on forms furnished by said commissioner.

18 Second Injury Fund. Such parts of 481:48, as amended, as provide for payments into the second injury fund are hereby suspended for the period from July 1, 1969 to July 1, 1971.

19 Interim-Study. The labor commissioner is hereby directed to appoint a workmen's compensation committee for the purpose of conducting an interim study in regard to the creation of funds applicable to administration, subsequent injury, uninsured employers, insolvent insurance companies, retroactivity of improved benefits and other improvements to the workmen's compensation law. Said committee shall consist of the labor commissioner, who shall be its chairman, ex officio, three members representing management, three representing labor, two representing insurance carriers, and five members of the general court who shall serve without compensation. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the general court by January 30, 1971. The committee may designate advisers and consultants for the purpose of furthering the work of the committee.

Further amend said bill by renumbering the original section 8 to read section 20.

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Rep. Angus explained the bill and amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **SB 112**

to establish a meat inspection service. Ought to pass. Rep. Bernard for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 99**

relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Rockingham county. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Weeks for the Rockingham Delegation.

#### **AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

#### **An Act**

relative to the salaries of register of deeds  
and county attorney of Rockingham county.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Rockingham Register of Deeds. Amend RSA 478:19 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section: 478:19 Salary. The register of deeds for Rockingham county shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand five hundred dollars paid by the county of Rockingham.

2 County Attorney. Amend RSA 7:35, VIII (supp) as inserted by 1969, 30:1 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: VIII. In Rockingham, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect as of January 1, 1969.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 478**

increasing the salary of the Rockingham county attorney. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Weeks for the Rockingham Delegation.

#### **AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting the following:

##### **An Act**

increasing of the salaries of Rockingham county commissioners and county sheriff.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Rockingham County Commissioners. Amend RSA 28:28, VIII (supp) as inserted by 1969, 30:3 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: VIII. In Rockingham, four thousand dollars.

2 Rockingham County Sheriff. Amend paragraph II of RSA 104:29 (supp) as amended by 1955, 172:1, 1957, 156:1, 309:4, 1961, 175:1, 1963, 129:1, 1965, 162:1, 190:1, 263:1, 1967, 242:1 by striking out the first sentence of said paragraph and inserting

in place thereof the following: (In Rockingham the annual salary of the sheriff shall be eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: II. In Rockingham the annual salary of the sheriff shall be eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. Said salary shall be payment in full for all his services to the county. The county shall provide him with suitable transportation and he shall not be allowed the established rates for mileage allowable to other sheriffs. He shall be allowed reasonable expenses incurred during the performance of his duties and such expenses shall be subject to the approval of a justice of the superior court. For the service of civil writs and other process which he may perform he shall collect the usual fees allowed for such services and mileage and shall pay over directly to the county treasurer all such fees and mileage charges at the end of each month. He shall in his annual report to the county commissioners report the number of civil writs and other process served and the total amounts collected in fees and mileage charges paid over to the treasurer during the calendar year.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect as of January 1, 1969.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

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On motion of Rep. Willard Thompson SB 158, establishing a state commission on the status of women was removed from the table. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Merrill for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

#### AN ACT

establishing a women's division within the Department of Labor.

Rep. Mackintosh offered a proposed amendment.

On motion of Rep. Mackintosh the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Mackintosh explained his amendment.

Rep. Schwaner spoke against the Mackintosh amendment.

Rep. Stafford moved that SB 158 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. deBlois spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. O'Neil spoke against the motion and Mackintosh amendment.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to indefinitely postpone SB 158.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Stafford requested a division.

The vote being manifestly in the negative the motion to indefinitely postpone lost.

The question now being on the Mackintosh amendment.

Amendment lost by vv.

The question now being on the committee amendment.

Committee amendment adopted by vv.

The question now being, shall the bill be ordered to third reading.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Cleon Heald, moved that the order whereby SB 112, to establish a meat inspection service was ordered to third reading be vacated and it be sent to Appropriations.

Motion adopted by vv.



Referred to Appropriations under the Rules.

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The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01.

**HB 738**

to regulate the operation of business on Sunday. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Splaine for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Maloomian moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Splaine explained the bill.

Reps. Shirley, Bridges and Buckman spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

At the request of Rep. Shirley, Rep. Maloomian answered questions.

Rep. McMeekin further explained the bill.

Reps. Nixon and Hayes spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Lawton, Palmer, Chris Andersen and Stafford spoke against the motion.

Rep. Wilfred Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question being on the motion to substitute the words "ought to pass" for "inexpedient to legislate".

Rep. Maloomian requested a division.

The vote being manifestly in the negative the motion to substitute lost.

The question now being on the committee resolution.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 807**

to permit home rule on Sunday sales. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Splaine for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Stafford moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Shirley and McMeekin spoke against the motion.

Reps. Coutermarsh and Angus spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. deBlois, Rep. Stafford answered questions.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to substitute "ought to pass" for "inexpedient to legislate".

Motion lost by vv.

The question now being on the committee resolution.

A division was requested.

The vote being manifestly in the negative the motion lost.

The question now being on the adoption of the committee resolution.

Resolution adopted by vv.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:02.

## **HB 687**

prohibiting the state from acquiring certain land in the town of Winchester for the southwestern state park. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

## **AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## **AN ACT**

relative to the acquisition of certain land in the town of Winchester for the southwestern state park.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Acquisition Prohibited. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, neither the division of parks, nor the governor and council, nor any other agency of the state, shall acquire for the purposes of the southwestern state park any part of the right of way of that portion of Chesterfield Road or John Hill Road in the town of Winchester which is paved nor any property which lies within five hundred feet of the westerly side of the paved surface portion of said roads other than by purchase from a willing seller unless said acquisition shall be approved by the inhabitants of the town of Winchester as provided in section 2.

2 Voter Approval. The selectmen of the town of Winchester shall, when requested by the director of the division of parks, place in the warrant for any annual town meeting an article under which the voters shall vote, by ballot, whether they are in favor of the division of parks acquiring the right of way for any part of the Chesterfield Road or the John Hill Road in said town for the purposes of the southwestern state park. If a majority of those voting on the question, vote in favor of the division of parks acquiring said right of way, the state may acquire the same, notwithstanding section 1 of this act. The town clerk shall within ten days of any such vote certify to the secretary of state the results thereof.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

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Rep. Greenwood moved that HB 592, relative to the New Hampshire Veterans Incorporated, be taken from the table and recommitted to Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

Motion adopted by vv.

## RESOLUTION

Reps. Logan, Eaton and Raiche offered the following

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

*Whereas*, the House has not taken final action on HB 543, the so-called Capital Budget Bill, by June 1, as required by Joint Rule 22; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, that Joint Rule 22 be so far suspended as to permit the House to take final action on HB 543, an act making appropriations for capital improvements, after June 1.

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Resolution adopted by a two thirds vote.

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## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 244, to empower the Rockingham County Convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Rockingham County Attorney. Amend RSA 7:35, VIII (supp) as inserted by 1969, 30:1 by striking out said paragraph.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Rockingham County Commissioners. Amend RSA 28:28, VIII, (supp) as inserted by 1969, 30:3 by striking out said paragraph.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

7 Rockingham County Treasurer. Amend RSA 29:14, VIII, (supp) as inserted by 1969, 30:2 by striking out said paragraph.

On motion of Rep. Dame the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a Committee of Conference was appointed. The Speaker appointed Reps. Spollett, Cummings and Dame as conferees on the part of the House.

The Speaker called for HB 668 under Rule 56.

**HB 668**

providing for the assessment of automobile insurers to meet the claim liabilities of insolvent companies.

Rep. Bigelow, for the committee on Banks and Insurance, moved that HB 668 be reported Inexpedient to legislate.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Rep. Nixon moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Raiche, Capistran, Trowbridge, Mackintosh, Cares and deBlois spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Lambert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to substitute "ought to pass" for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate."

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Mackintosh moved that HB 668 be laid on the table.

On a vv the Chair was in doubt and requested a division.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

Rep. Nixon rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated that if the motion to lay on the table prevails the bill may later be taken from the table and amendments offered.



The question being, shall HB 668 be laid on the table.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative, HB 668 was laid on the table.

### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Rep. Bent rose on a point of personal privilege, and read a tribute on Speaker Cobleigh's birthday.

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Rep. Bigelow moved that the remainder of bills under Rule 56 be made a special order for 11:01 Thursday next.

Motion adopted by vv.

(Speaker in the Chair)

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Merrill, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed SB 158 and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Merrill offered the following amendment to SB 158, establishing a state commission on the status of women.

### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 275-B:1 as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out in lines one and two the words "state commission on the status of women" and inserting in place thereof the words (women's division within the department of labor) and by striking out in lines two, three and eight the word "commission" and inserting in place thereof the word (division) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

275-B:1 Division Established. There is hereby created a women's division within the department of labor, hereinafter called the division, consisting of ten members. The members of the division shall be appointed by the governor for the following terms: The chairman shall serve for a term of three years, the vice-chairman for a term of three years, the recording secretary and the treasurer for terms of three years each. The orig-

inal appointment of the remaining members of the division shall be appointed so that two members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two members for a term of two years and two for a term of three years.

Further amend said 275-B as inserted by section 1 of said bill by amending the title of said chapter to read

(Women's Division in Department of Labor)

and by striking out the word "commission" where it occurs in sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and inserting in place thereof the word (division).

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On motion of Rep. Merrill reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Merrill explained her amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

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The Speaker announced that Rep. Churchill is celebrating his 75th birthday today.

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On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

#### LATE SESSION

The following bills are placed on the Calendar by the Speaker under Rule 56.

HB 757, relative to the conversion of the Plymouth area school plan to a cooperative school district. Education.

HB 641, relative to tax exemptions for disabled veterans. Municipal & County Government.

HB 754, relative to the general duties of the city clerk of Nashua, and board of health and welfare. Nashua Delegation.

HB 808, relative to the composition of the finance committee of the city of Nashua. (Nashua Delegation)

HB 809, relative to redistricting the congressional districts. (Exec. Depts.)

HB 811, relative to unemployment compensation. (Labor)

HB 813, relative to the apportionment formula of the Newfound Cooperative School district. (Education)

### THIRD READINGS

The following bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 321, relative to the Neil R. Underwood sinking fund.

HB 333, relative to certain changes in the New Hampshire retirement system and state employees' retirement system.

HB 515, relative to funds for state nursing scholarship program.

HB 850, providing for compensation to councilmen in the city of Concord.

HB 920, providing for the licensing and registration of private trade, commercial, correspondence and other schools and correspondence school representatives.

HB 99, relative to the salaries of the register of deeds and attorney of Rockingham county.

HB 478, increasing the salaries of the Rockingham county commissioners and county sheriff.

HB 591, to amend the workmen's compensation law.

HB 687, relative to the acquisition of certain land in the town of Winchester for the Southwestern State Park.

The following Senate Bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

SB 158, establishing a state commission on the status of women.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Vachon, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed SB 158 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

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On motion of Rep. Churchill the House adjourned at 2:26 P.M.

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*Thursday, June 5, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

We thank Thee, our Father, that Thy divine providence is ever over our lives, that Thy love is without limit, that Thy mercy is unbounded, and that Thy patience is past our understanding. When we turn unto Thee in sincerity and truth, Thou art ever ready to hear us and to help us. Amidst the noise of conflicting ideals, we would seek the clarity of truth through the voice of wisdom. Strengthen us in all our strivings for the better and higher life, endow us with the courage of our youth to accept new challenges in our pursuit of liberty and justice. May truth and goodness never cease to attract us as we grow in knowledge and love. Enable us to be steadfast in duty, encouraged in service, and responsible in action. May the better world we seek begin in us as we honor Thy laws and follow the example of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Fuller led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Battenfeld, Fred Goode, Anna Van Loan and Underwood were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Rep. Shindledecker was granted leave of absence for the day to attend a funeral.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill 360, amending the Lebanon city charter, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations, namely: That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to section 4 of said bill and that the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence and that the Senate and House concur in the adoption of the following amendment to said bill:

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Referendum. This act shall not take effect unless it is adopted by a two-thirds vote at the regular municipal election held in the city of Lebanon on November 4, 1969, as herein-after provided and no less than twenty-five per cent of the registered voters cast their ballot on the question. The city clerk then in office shall cause to be placed at the bottom of the regular election ballot for city officers the following question: "Shall the provisions of an act entitled 'An act amending the Lebanon city charter to provide for three year terms for city councilors, three to be elected each year,' passed at the 1969 session of the legislature, be adopted?" Beneath this question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite each word, in which the voter may indicate his choice. The referendum relative to the adoption of this chapter shall be conducted in every way, except as otherwise herein provided in the same manner as the election of candidates for officers under the present chapter. If two-thirds of those voting on this question at said election vote in the affirmative on this question, this act shall be declared to have been adopted. The city clerk shall within ten days of said election certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote on the above question.



Sen. Howard Townsend  
Sen. Thomas J. Claveau  
Conferees on the part of the Senate  
Rep. Shirley K. Merrill  
Rep. Carl P. Foster  
Rep. Roger M. Duhaime  
Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of Conference report adopted by vv.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 342, relative to the credibility of a witness who has been convicted for crime.

HB 759, to eliminate the requirement that the address of a candidate be printed on the ballot.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 166, to apply a rule of comparative negligence in tort cases.

HB 624, to allow the trustees of the retirement system to adjust disability income in the state employees retirement system and in the New Hampshire retirement system.

HB 651, to enable towns to acquire and preserve historic sites and buildings.

HB 644, relative to computation of the debt limit of the town of Plymouth.

HB 699, creating the position of director in the state veterans council.

HB 773, relative to the disposition of certain municipal records.

HB 371, relative to the vocational-technical institutions, area vocational centers, and removal of school district employees.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following Senate Bills:

SB 167, prohibiting the exposure of harmful material to certain minors.

SB 223, to allow the court to appoint a guardian ad litem to protect the interests of children in divorce and separation proceedings.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 538, relative to lighting the dock area at Hilton State Park.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Gilman and Lamontagne.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND REFERRAL

SB 169, making an appropriation for the New Hampshire Network of educational television stations. Appropriations

SB 192, abolishing the rights of dower and curtesy. Judiciary

SB 203, to change the value of stock without nominal or par value for the purpose of fixing fee. Statutory Revision

SB 209, relative to retirement benefits for firemen returning to duty after retirement. Appropriations

SB 225, requiring mortgagees to have title searches made by the register of deeds. Judiciary

SB 242, providing that law enforcement officers shall be paid for time in court. Executive Departments and Administration

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bill:

HB 712, relative to the open season on fisher in Rockingham, Strafford, Carroll, Merrimack and Belknap counties.

## ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills and Senate Bills:

HB 469, An Act licensing insurance claims adjusters.

HB 710, An Act relative to ice fishing on Great Bay and its tributaries.

HB 711, An Act relative to discrimination in housing.

HB 871, An Act relative to the vocational-technical institutes, area vocational centers, and removal of school district employees.

SB 149, An Act relative to private ski tows.

SB 177, An Act relative to the filing of annual returns by foreign corporations.

SB 198, An Act relative to bridge inspection.

## ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 80, validating a marriage. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act  
validating the marriage of Lorenzo and Florence Croteau.

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Amendment adopted by vv.

## COMMUNICATION

May 30, 1969

To all the members of the House of Representatives we wish to extend our thanks for David's lovely flowers, for all the beautiful cards and letters that I shall answer as I can. Most of all thank you for being David's friends and colleagues. He loved the House so and I will miss hearing from his lips about the sessions.

Grace and Walter Sterling

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The Speaker appointed Rep. Sewall to replace Rep. Dame on the Committee of Conference on HB 244, to empower the Rockingham County Convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.

Rep. Nixon moved that HB 668, providing for the assessment of automobile insurers to meet the claim liabilities of insolvent companies, be taken from the table, and subsequently withdrew his motion.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**HB 550**

relating to reasonable compensation of counsel who represent indigent defendants in criminal cases. Ought to pass. Rep. Ferguson for Appropriations.

Rep. Weeks explained the bill.

At the request of Rep. Murray, Rep. Weeks answered questions.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 531**

authorizing the transfer of state conservation officers from group I or from the employees' retirement system of the State of New Hampshire to group II in the New Hampshire retirement system. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Ferguson for Appropriations.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

authorizing the transfer of state conservation officers from group I or from the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire to group II in the New Hampshire retirement system, and reopening the New Hampshire retirement system and transferring all employees into said system unless said employees take affirmative action to remain in an old system.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Conservation Officers and Retirement Systems Reopened. Amend RSA 100-A (supp) as inserted by 1967, 134:1 by inserting at the end of said chapter the following new subdivisions:

Transfer of Conservation Officers from Group I or from the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, to Group II

100-A:32 Transfer Accomplished. Every permanent conservation officer (including by definition the district chiefs and the division chief) employed by the state fish and game department, who is a group I member of the New Hampshire retirement system, or a member of the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire, shall on July 1, 1969, become a member of group II in the New Hampshire retirement system, anything in this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding. From July 1, 1969, such conservation officers shall thereafter be eligible for such benefits as are provided for group II members under this chapter including credit for all prior service allowable, as if they had become group II members from the inception of said retirement system. The board of trustees shall make all necessary changes in its records to accomplish the foregoing.

Retirement Systems Reopened

100-A:33 Transfers of Members. All members of the other state retirement systems are hereby transferred to the New Hampshire retirement system established by this chapter effective as of June 30, 1970; provided, however, that no member of said other retirement systems shall be so transferred if, on or before March 1, 1970, said member shall notify the board of trustees in writing of his desire to remain in his original system.



2 Appropriation. The sum of fifty three thousand seven hundred two dollars is hereby appropriated to the New Hampshire retirement system to meet the increased annual contribution due to the transfer cited in RSA 100-A:32 as inserted above to meet the increase in the unfunded accrued liability due to said transfer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and a like sum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and the foregoing appropriations shall be a charge to the Fish and Game Fund. The appropriations for OASI in the budgets of the Fish and Game Department for each of the foregoing fiscal years shall be reduced in each year by the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred five dollars.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Rep. Weeks explained the bill and amendments.

(discussion ensued)

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

## HJR 7

establishing a committee to study the economic impact of classification of land for taxing purposes as open space, farm and forest lands and recommending legislation to implement the same. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Weeks for Appropriations.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

There is hereby established a committee to study the classification of lands for taxing purposes. The committee shall consist of twelve members: three shall be members of the house, appointed by the speaker; two shall be members of the senate, appointed by the president; three shall be members of the general public, appointed by the governor; and the other four shall be a member of the tax commission; the commissioner of agriculture, or his designate; the commissioner of resources and economic development, or his designate; and the director of legislative services, or his designate. The committee shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman and clerk from its members. The committee shall study, in depth, the economic impact on the

individual towns and cities and the state as a whole of legislation classifying real property for taxing purposes as open space land, farm land or forest land, and requiring that such classification of land be assessed for tax purposes on the basis of their value for the current use that they are being put to. The committee may hold public hearings throughout the state in the course of its study to receive testimony and information as often as and where it sees fit. The committee shall print and submit a report on its study to the governor, speaker of the house and president of the senate on or before November 1, 1969, and shall include in said report, its findings and conclusions and a draft of any legislation which it recommends or suggests that the general court consider or adopt.

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At the request of Rep. Brungot, Rep. Weeks explained the resolution.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 858**

providing for an assistant insurance commissioner. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Nalette for Banks and Insurance.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 188**

relative to investment by domestic insurance companies. Ought to pass. Rep. Fortin for Banks and Insurance.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 909**

establishing a student tuition program. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Greene for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 891**

relative to the practice of law before district courts. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Wallin for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 151**

ratifying the New England state police compact. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Record for Judiciary.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

Rep. Zachos moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to place SB 151 on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READING

SB 151, ratifying the New England state police compact, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

### SB 189

relative to conflicts of interest of probate judges. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Andrews for Judiciary.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Associates of Probate Judge. Amend RSA 547:13 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 547:13 Acting as Counsel. He shall not act as counsel or advocate in any business in, or which may be brought into any probate court. No attorney shall be permitted to practice before any probate judge who is a partner, associate, employee or employer of said attorney, or is a stockholder in a professional corporation for the practice of law in which said attorney is stockholder.

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At the request of Rep. Leavitt, Rep. Andrews explained the bill and amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 527**

to provide for assistance to employees in the prosecution of third party actions in cases where workmen's compensation benefits have been received. Was withdrawn by committee.

**HB 782**

to transfer the functions of the training, education, and vocational rehabilitation of the blind from the department of health and welfare to the department of education. Ought to pass. Rep. Murray for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

At the request of Rep. Raiche, Rep. Cochrane explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Merrill further explained the bill.

Rep. Raiche spoke in favor of the bill.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 797**

relative to compensation of vocational rehabilitation counselors in the department of education. Ought to pass. Rep. Knight for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HJR 63**

to make a study of the effectiveness of the laws relating to access to and use of tax supported public buildings by the physically handicapped. Ought to pass. Rep. Willard Thompson for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HJR 65**

to direct a study of the practicability of developing semi-professional and clerical specialists to relieve the manpower shortage in rehabilitation work. Ought to pass. Rep. Willard Thompson for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HJR 66**

directing a study of the need for expanded rehabilitation resources for the early detection of handicapped persons. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Edwin Howard for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

At the request of Rep. Raiche, Rep. Merrill answered a question.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **HJR 67**

directing the University of New Hampshire to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of developing a department for training teachers, therapists and counselors of handicapped persons. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Murray for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **SB 27**

relative to an early discharge of paroled prisoner for good conduct. Ought to pass. Rep. Murray for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **SB 101**

relative to sentences to the industrial school. Ought to pass. Rep. Murray for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Rep. Murray explained the bill.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **SB 190**

relative to youth employment. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Scamman for Legislative Revision.

## **AMENDMENT**

Amend RSA 276-A:4, IV, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by inserting in line five after the word "week" the following (Upon application by an employer who employs a youth under sixteen years of age in agricultural work, the commissioner of labor may order that the restriction upon hours of work imposed by this paragraph be suspended.) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

IV. No youth under sixteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work earlier than seven o'clock a.m. or later than nine o'clock p.m., more than three hours per day on school days and twenty-three hours per week during school weeks, ex-



cept that on nonschool days he may be employed eight hours per day and, during vacations, forty-eight hours per week. Upon application by an employer who employs a youth under sixteen years of age in agricultural work, the commissioner of labor may order that the restriction upon hours of work imposed by this paragraph be suspended.

Rep. Scamman explained the bill.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### **SB 229**

restricting the free distribution of the State of New Hampshire Manual for the General Court. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by pending legislation. Rep. Mackintosh for Legislative Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **HB 887**

relative to proof of age by the use of liquor commission identification cards. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. deBlois for Liquor Laws.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **SB 70**

relative to liquor and beverage licenses and permits. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. deBlois for Legislative Revision.

Rep. Tasoulas moved that SB 70 be made a special order for 11:01 Tuesday next. Motion adopted by vv.

### **HB 819**

to authorize school districts to elect its officers at annual town meeting for election of town officers. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Cox for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **HB 636**

relative to the form of government of the town of Newport. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Rep. Saggiotes moved that HB 636 as amended be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Tracey and Coggeshall spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Downing spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Hanson explained the committee report.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

A division was requested.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

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The Speaker announced that Rep. O'Neil has been appointed Assistant Majority Leader to take the place of the late Rep. Sterling.

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## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Newell rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

### HB 866

relative to conflicts of interest in municipalities. Refer to the interim committee to be established under HJR 61. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### HB 876

imposing a natural resource depletion tax on sand and gravel. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Irene Reed for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 874**

relative to counting of absentee ballots in the city of Portsmouth. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Maynard for the Portsmouth Delegation.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Counting of Absentee Ballots in Municipalities Using Voting Machines. Amend RSA 60 by inserting after section 8 (supp) the following new sections:

60:8-a Municipalities Using Voting Machines. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the election officials of a municipality which uses voting machines in an election may process and count absentee ballots at any time from the opening to the closing of polling places on the day of any election at which absentee ballots are allowed, and may continue to process and count such ballots until such processing and counting are completed.

60:8-b — Nondisclosure by Election Officials. Election officials who conduct a count pursuant to section 8-a shall not disclose the results of said count to any person before the closing of the polling place.

60:8-c — Absentee Ballots — Cutoff. The clerk of a municipality which uses voting machines in an election shall not issue any application for absentee ballot forms after 11 a.m. on election day, nor shall he accept any completed absentee ballot delivered to him by any means other than the United States mail after 12 noon on election day. The clerk shall deliver all properly submitted absentee ballots to the proper polling places as expeditiously as his duties permit.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 848**

requiring that man-made pits in the earth be planed off so as to prevent a hazardous area. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claffin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

establishing an interim committee to study means by which man-made pits in the earth may be planed off so as to prevent hazardous areas.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Committee Established. A special interim committee is hereby established to study the problem of hazardous man-made pits in the earth, and to determine the feasibility of planing off the pits to prevent such hazardous conditions. The committee shall consist of three members of the house resources, recreation, and development committee, to be appointed by the chairman. The members of the committee shall report back to the 1971 legislature with drafted recommendation of their findings.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 907**

relative to trespasses on private property. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out sections 1 and 3.

Further amend the bill by renumbering sections 2 and 4 to read 1 and 2, respectively.

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At the request of Rep. Mousseau, Rep. Claflin explained the bill and amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

HB 708, authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto. Ought to pass. Rep. Coggeshall for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Capistran moved that HB 708 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Zachos spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Healy spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Martin and McMeekin spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Stafford moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being that HB 708 be indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Sears requested a division.

155 members voted in the affirmative and 83 in the negative.

Rep. Nyberg requested a quorum count.

263 members answered the quorum count, a quorum was present.

Rep. Zachos challenged the accuracy of the quorum count.

262 members answered the quorum count, a quorum was present.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Trowbridge rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated there were 397 members in the House and  $\frac{2}{3}$  would be 265; if 199 or more are present but fewer than 265, a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote is required for any action.



Rep. Healy challenged the accuracy of the division on the motion to indefinitely postpone HB 708.

168 members having voted in the affirmative and 85 in the negative, the motion failed; the total vote cast 253, 2/3 necessary to carry 169.

Rep. Cares moved that HB 708 be laid on the table.

Rep. O'Neil requested a division.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative, HB 708 was laid on the table.

## RECESS

## AFTER RECESS

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

SB 151, ratifying the New England state police compact.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bills:

HB 244, to empower the Rockingham County Convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.  
and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Buchanan & Claveau.

HB 479, empowering the Grafton County Convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.  
and the president has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Armstrong & Claveau.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:

HB 508, increasing the salary of Cheshire County Commissioners and empowering the Cheshire County Convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out line five and inserting in place thereof the following:

rate of not less than seventy-five hundred dollars and shall become effective

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out paragraph I and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. RSA 7:35, III (supp) as inserted by 1969, 30:1 and amended by 1969, 170:1, relative to the salary of the Cheshire County attorney is hereby repealed.

### **HB 914**

legalizing certain town meetings held in the town of Derry. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McMeekin for Statutory Revision.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

2 Existing Actions. None of the provisions of section 1 of this act shall in any way prejudice or affect the rights, duties, power or authority of any party in the action now pending before the supreme court of New Hampshire entitled William Collins, et a vs Town of Derry, et a.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

Rep. Sayer wished to be recorded as abstaining under Rule 16.

### **SB 240**

relative to use of initial motor vehicle plate funds. Ought to pass. Rep. Hamel for Transportation.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HJR 64**

directing the department of education to make a study of the use of its facilities and staff for the education of handicapped persons. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Alfred E. Welch for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Rep. Wallin moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Cochrane spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Roma Spaluding moved the House reconsider its action whereby it passed SB 90, relative to the control of dogs.

Motion lost by vv.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01.

#### **HB 757**

relative to the conversion of the Plymouth area school plan to a cooperative school district.

Rep. Greene moved that HB 757 be reported inexpedient to legislate.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### **HB 754**

relative to the general duties of the city clerk of Nashua, and board of health and welfare.

Rep. LaPlante moved that HB 754 be reported inexpedient to legislate.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Wallin rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Schwaner was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Rep. Bernard rose on a point of personal privilege.

Rep. Nixon moved that HB 668 be removed from the table.

Rep. Williamson rose on a point of personal inquiry.

Reps. Mackintosh and Nixon rose on a point of personal privilege.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Williamson rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

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The question being, shall HB 668 be taken from the table.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Mackintosh and McMeekin rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

On a division vote, 132 members voting in the affirmative and 166 in the negative the bill remained on the table.

Rep. Nixon requested that the amendments to HB 668 be printed in the Journal's Appendix.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

##### HB 847

regulating the writing, cancellation, or refusal to renew policies of property and liability insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Levesque for Banks and Insurance.

Rep. Trowbridge moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Trowbridge yielded to Rep. Bridges to answer questions.

Rep. Reddy moved that HB 847 be recommitted to committee on Banks and Insurance and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Mackintosh spoke in favor of the motion to recommit.

Rep. Nixon spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Rep. Williamson rose on a point of personal privilege.

Rep. Maloomian spoke against the motion to recommit.

Rep. Bridges spoke in favor of the motion to recommit.

Reps. O'Neil and Trowbridge spoke in favor of the motion to recommit.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to recommit.

Motion adopted by vv.

HB 786, to authorize towns and cities to increase motor vehicle permit fees. Ought to pass. Rep. Coggeshall for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Zachos moved that HB 786 be made a special order for 11:02 Tuesday next.

Motion adopted by vv.

## RULE CLARIFICATION

The Speaker stated that Rule 22 (Joint Rules) should be clarified by adding the word "such" before the word "bill" in the first part of final sentence, which was omitted from the Legislative Manual due to a printer's error.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 362, relative to fair hearings in programs of the Division of Welfare.

Amend House Bill No. 362 by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:



1 Board of Appeals. Amend RSA 126-A:9-a (supp) as inserted by 1965, 352:5 and amended by 1967, 122:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 126-A:9-a Board of Appeals. From within its membership the advisory commission shall appoint four members to act as a board of appeals. Any two members so appointed may act as the board of appeals and shall have all of the powers and duties of the board of appeals under this section. The term of office of such member of such board of appeals shall be co-extensive with his term as a member of the commission. It shall be the duty of the board of appeals to conduct fair hearings on appeals in connection with any programs of the division of welfare. When a member of the advisory commission is appointed to act as a member of the board of appeals he shall be paid twenty dollars a day for each day he is engaged in official duties as a member of said board of appeals. He shall also be entitled to reimbursement for expenses, including mileage. Payment for such per diem and expenses for the board of appeals shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the department of health and welfare.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Cleon Heald moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. O'Neil moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit third reading of bills by title only, HJR's by caption only and final passage at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READINGS

The following bills and HJR's were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 550, relating to reasonable compensation of counsel who represent indigent defendants in criminal cases.

HB 531, authorizing the transfer of state conservation officers from group I or from the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire to group II in the New Hampshire retirement system and reopening the New Hampshire retire-

ment system and transferring all employees into said system unless said employees take affirmative action to remain in an old system.

HJR 7, establishing a committee to study the economic impact of classification of land for taxing purposes as open space, farm and forest lands and recommending legislation to implement the same.

HB 782, to transfer the functions of the training, education, and vocational rehabilitation of the blind from the department of health and welfare to the department of education.

HB 797, relative to compensation of vocational rehabilitation counselors in the department of education.

HJR 63, to make a study of the effectiveness of the laws relating to access to and use of tax supported public buildings by the physically handicapped.

HJR 64, directing the department of education to make a study of the use of its facilities and staff for the education of handicapped persons.

HJR 65, to direct a study of the practicability of developing semi-professional and clerical specialists to relieve the manpower shortage in rehabilitation work.

HB 874, relative to counting of absentee ballots in the city of Portsmouth.

HB 848, establishing an interim committee to study means by which man-made pits in the earth may be planed off so as to prevent a hazardous area.

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(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

HB 907, relative to trespasses on private property was read a third time. A division was requested on final passage of HB 907 and the vote being manifestly in the affirmative HB 907 passed.

HB 914, legalizing certain town meetings held in the town of Derry, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following Senate bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments:

SB 189, relative to conflicts of interest of probate judges.

SB 190, relative to youth employment.

The following Senate bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled:

SB 188, relative to investment by domestic insurance companies.

SB 27, relative to an early discharge of paroled prisoner for good conduct.

SB 101, relative to sentences to the industrial school.

SB 240, relative to use of initial motor vehicle plate funds.

#### SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

Rep. Elmer Johnson moved that the Joint Rules be so far suspended as to permit the reconsideration of CA-CR 27, How often the Legislature shall meet. Providing that: The Legislature shall meet annually.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Healy rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

At the request of Rep. Shirley, Rep. Healy answered questions.

The Speaker read Rule 28 from the Rules of the House, and ruled that three days had elapsed prior to today's session, so the motion could not lie.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 751, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for the year ending June 30, 1970.

HB 752, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for the year ending June 30, 1971.

Rep. Eaton moved that the House nonconcur in the Senate amendments to HBs 751 and 752 and that a committee of conference be appointed consisting of 8 members.

Rep. Newell moved that HB 751, with Senate amendments, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for its study and report to the House on concurrence or non-concurrence with any of said amendments.

### RULING OF THE SPEAKER

"It has been the precedent of the House, whenever there has been a motion on an amendment, that there are two questions that can lie, either to concur or to nonconcur, and that no other motion takes precedence and therefore the chair will rule that the motion by the member from Concord is out of order."

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Newell and deBlois rose on points of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Newell moved that the motion of Rep. Eaton to nonconcur in the Senate amendments to HBs 751 and 752 be made a special order for 11:03 on Tuesday next.

Rep. O'Neil spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

The question being on the motion by Rep. Eaton.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, Weeks, Bruton, Raiche and Cobleigh as conferees on the part of the House.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Trowbridge rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Elmer Johnson moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to reconsider CA-CR 27.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Healy rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Trowbridge rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

167 members having voted in the affirmative and 161 in the negative, 2/3 vote being necessary for passage, the motion to reconsider lost.

On motion of Rep. O'Neil the House adjourned from the early and late sessions to meet Tuesday next at 11:00 o'clock.

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House adjourned at 4:47 P. M.

*Tuesday, June 10, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Griffin led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JULIA H. WHITE

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the N.H. General Court — We would honor the memory of Rep. Julia H. White who was taken from our midst so quickly to be with her Creator and our Father GOD. Yesterday her fellowship enriched our society, today her empty seat is a reminder of our loss and heaven's gain. As she sat among us her counsel was honored, she never feared to ask questions, and in her quiet way she sought to make her witness for those she was privileged to represent. Hers was a gentle strength that marked her toil and crowned her labors. "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens."

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our Father, from whom we come, and unto whom our spirits return; thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Thou art our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Grant us Thy blessing in this hour, and enable us so to put our trust in thee that our spirits may grow calm and our hearts be comforted. Lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth, and help us to see the light of eternity. So may we find grace and strength for this and every time of need; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us all to pray — "The LORD'S PRAYER".

The Portsmouth Delegation offers the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTIONS

*Whereas*, we have learned with deep sorrow of the passing



of our fellow Representative, Julia H. White of Portsmouth, and

*Whereas*, Mrs. White served several sessions with us and at the time of her death was a member of the Statutory Revision Committee, and

*Whereas*, Mrs. White served her community faithfully and with efficiency, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that we, the Members of the House of Representatives in General Court convened, do hereby extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. White, and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to her family.

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Resolutions adopted by vv.

The House rose in a minute of silent prayer.

Prayer by Chaplain as follows:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we know that life is composed of opposites: daylight and dark, good and bad, health and sickness, pleasure and pain, joy and sorrow. There is not a day in which we do not come unto Thee to seek Thy guidance, especially in those times when we need Thy comfort and strength. Once again, O God, you have walked through our garden of flowers and found one who would beautify your dwelling place. With us are left memories most precious, memories which we shall cherish, and memories which we do now honor. We count it a privilege to have known Rep. Julia H. White, to have been among her co-workers across the years. Through our characters courses a golden thread, which is bright and radiant — a constancy of purpose, a faithfulness of allegiance, ever-ready to answer the “roll call of life”. As our friend has responded to her call, fit us now for the labors of this day. As we walk in sorrow, so comfort us by Thy Divine Presence that we may honor her memory in our honest deliberations and worthy endeavors. Guide this House and this State, which she so loved and honored by her presence, by Thy Eternal Truth and Loving-kindness. Make our work here be a blessing to our people

who have entrusted us with so great a responsibility. In Thy Name we pray, Amen.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Vachon, Park and Daloz were granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Reps. Tarbell and Anthony T. Randall were granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Reps. Ellms, Mann, Roger Duhaime and Helen Barker were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

### SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND REFERRAL:

SB 133, establishing a higher education building corporation. Education

SB 199, relative to notice of process served on the insurance commissioner. Banks and Insurance

SB 201, relative to life insurance contracts. Banks and Insurance

SB 202, increasing the grace period for cancellation of continuous certificates of financial responsibility. Banks and Insurance

SB 220, relative to the power of the Lebanon College to grant certain degrees. Education

SB 266, relative to the conveyance of standing trees and to quieting certain claims. Resources, Recreation & Development

SB 270, relative to teacher dismissal and renomination provisions. Education

SB 274, amending the Nashua City Charter. Nashua Delegation

SB 288, relative to separation and divorce. Judiciary

SB 296, relative to the department of employment security. Executive Departments & Administration

SB 79, establishing the Legislative Commission on EdArc and making an appropriation therefor. Appropriations

SB 111, creating a New Hampshire oceanographic foundation. Appropriations

SB 119, relative to real estate brokers and salesmen. Executive Departments & Administration

SB 183, enacting the uniform model choice of forum act. Judiciary

SB 205, amending the provisions of the regional planning commission. Municipal and County Gov't.

SB 293, relative to the issuance of an occupational motor vehicle license in certain cases. Transportation

SB 298, relative to the method for payment of the Korean Bonus. Appropriations

SB 302, permitting the superior courts to place original files, papers and records in the records and archives center. Executive Depts. & Administration

SB 309, relative to the improvement of streets in municipalities wherein zoning has been adopted. Municipal & County Gov't.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### HB 541

relative to increasing the membership of the advisory commission on health and welfare. Ought to pass. Rep. Ferguson for Appropriations.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 543

making appropriations for capital improvements. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Milburn Roberts for Appropriations.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Appropriation. The sum of six million, eighty-one thousand, seven hundred fifty-eight dollars is hereby appropriated for the projects detailed in this section for the purpose of capital improvements and long term repairs, which purpose includes

such related improvements, facilities, equipment, and furnishings as are necessary to complete the same.

The appropriations for the projects are as follows:

I. Adjutant general:

(a) Drain, grade and pave parking area at  
Manchester armory

Total project	\$60,000
Less highway funds	15,000

Net appropriation	\$45,000
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II. Administration and control:

(a) For purchase, repairs and renovation  
of old post office including expense of moving  
departments \$600,000

(b) Point, steam clean and repair  
exterior of State House annex 74,625

(c) Replace electrical switchboard and  
make necessary renovations to the electrical  
system in state house and state house annex 65,000

Total paragraph II 739,625

III. Aeronautics commission:

(a) Berlin municipal airport, Berlin:  
Electronic air navigation aids and runway and  
identifier lights \$22,500

(b) Concord municipal airport, Concord:  
Electronic air navigation aids and runway and  
taxiway improvements 72,500

(c) Dillant-Hopkins airport, Keene:  
Terminal building (state share) 75,000

(d) Laconia municipal airport, Laconia:  
Electronic air navigation aids, taxiway extension,  
and approach lighting system \$74,750

(e) Lebanon regional airport, Lebanon:  
Electronic air navigation aids, parallel taxiway,  
runway light cable renewal, and obstruction  
removal 88,200

## (f) Grenier field, Manchester:

Land acquisition and obstruction removal, approach lighting system and hi-intensity runway lights	150,000
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## (g) Boire field, Nashua:

Electronic air navigation aids	22,500
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## (h) Skyhaven state airport, Rochester:

Runway lighting and resurface taxiway.	20,800
Total paragraph III	526,250*

\*This appropriation shall be for the development and improvement of air navigation facilities under the following conditions: (a) if used to augment local funds, to be spent in the ratio of twenty-five per cent state funds to twenty-five per cent local funds for the development and improvement of air navigation facilities with federal aid under the federal aid airport program; or (b) if used to augment local funds, to be spent in the ratio of fifty per cent state funds to fifty per cent local funds on joint state and local projects which do not qualify for federal aid, subject to determination by the commission that such a project satisfies a public need; or (c) if used to augment federal funds, to be spent in the ratio of fifty per cent state funds to fifty per cent federal funds.

## IV. Agriculture:

## (a) Renovation of two rooms in the state house

annex for weights and measures laboratory	19,000
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## V. Centralized automated data processing:

## (a) Construction of building\*

(1) Building	\$750,000
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(2) Utility connections (all underground)	110,000
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(3) Driveways and parking areas for 150 cars	60,000
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(4) Consultant's fee	50,000
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(5) Contingencies	30,000
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Total paragraph V	1,000,000
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\*Building shall be located at Concord Heights on state-owned land.



## VI. Education:

(a) Manchester vocational institute:		
(1) Replace shop machinery	\$22,500	
(2) Construct parking area	49,000	
(b) Portsmouth vocational institute:		
(1) Replace shop machinery	65,000	
(c) Berlin vocational institute:		
(1) New machinery	35,000	
(2) Two-story classroom addition		
Building	\$400,000	
Furnishing, equipment	100,000	
Parking area	30,000	
Architects fee	42,500	
Contingencies	20,000	592,500*

Total paragraph VI	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	764,000*
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\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

## VII. Health and welfare:

(a) Laboratory building:	
(1) Architectural fee and planning	190,000*

\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

(b) New Hampshire Hospital:	
(1) Sprinkler & fire alarm system	\$59,000
(2) X-ray facilities	38,400
(3) Complete Tobey building floors	55,000
(4) Laundry folders	13,000
(5) Emergency lighting	57,000
(6) Stand-by emergency generator	15,000
(7) Admissions, diagnostic & intensive treatment center — planning & engineering	50,000*

Total subparagraph (b)	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	287,400*
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\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

## (c) Laconia state school:

(1) Laundry renovation	\$36,000
(2) Replace Sanborn building	490,000*
(3) Water pumps, by-pass connections	10,000
(4) Replace steam pipes & valves	19,500
(5) Baker I renovation & addition	97,500
(6) Training and education complex, planning and working drawings	85,000*

Total subparagraph (c)	<u>738,000*</u>
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\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

Total paragraph VII	\$1,215,400
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## VIII. Industrial school:

(a) Renovate school buildings	\$50,000
(b) Repair boiler & storage tank	10,000

Total paragraph VIII	<u>60,000</u>
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## IX. Judicial:

(a) Furnishings and library equipment	100,000
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## X. Public works and highways:

(a) Completion of elevator installation Morton building	\$32,000**
(b) Engineering and construction of new sewage treatment and disposal system at summit of Mt. Washington	88,000*
(c) Engineering and construction of Mt. Wash- ington water storage and distribution facilities	67,500*
(d) Refurbish exterior, interior and sanitary facilities Summit building, Mt. Washington	35,000*
(e) Emergency repairs to Tip Top house, Mt. Washington	8,000*

Total paragraph X	<u>230,500*</u>
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\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

\*\*Charge to highway fund.

#### XI. Resources and Economic development:

##### (a) Parks division

##### (1) Miscellaneous purchase

lands and buildings	\$65,000
Less Federal funds	20,000

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Net appropriation	\$45,000
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##### (2) Planning and engineering Franconia

Flume and Lafayette campground	100,000
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##### (3) Construction of addition to Peabody

slope base lodge, including sewerage facilities	350,000
Less Federal funds	175,000

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Net appropriation	175,000
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##### (4) Improvements to state park toilets, water supply and sewerage facilities at Bear Brook, Clough, and Crawford Notch

66,000
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##### (5) Hampton seawall maintenance

50,000
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##### (6) Sewerage system for Mt.

Sunapee State Park	60,000*
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#### Total paragraph XI

496,000*
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\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

#### XII. State library:

##### (a) Renovate state library

150,000
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Less Federal funds	75,000
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Net appropriation	75,000
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#### XIII. State prison:

##### (a) Repair and replace machinery and equipment

39,145
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#### XIV. State liquor commission:

##### (a) New liquor store Portsmouth rotary I-95

##### (1) Building

225,000
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(2) Equipment	25,000
(3) Site development	50,000
(4) Utility connections	5,000
(5) Architect's fee	24,000
(6) Contingencies	11,000

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Total subparagraph (a)	\$340,000
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(b) Renovations and addition to Salem store	100,000
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Total paragraph XIV	440,000
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## XV. Water Resources

## (a) Dam reconstruction

(1) Great East dam, Wakefield	\$30,000
(2) Pequawket Pond dam, Conway	25,000
(3) Little Sunapee Lake dam	15,000
(4) Horn Pond dam, Wakefield	12,000
(5) Cold River watershed project (jointly with state of Maine)	4,300

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Total subparagraph (a)	\$86,300
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(b) Highway relocation Baker River site No. 1	142,000
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(c) Sugar River Site D-1 (state share only)	103,538
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Total paragraph XV	331,838
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Total section 1	\$6,081,758
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2 Appropriation. The sum of four million, nine hundred fifty-four thousand, four hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the projects detailed in this section for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, furnishing, and equipping new educational facilities and alterations and additions to certain present buildings, services, and utilities at the University of New Hampshire as follows:

## I. Durham campus:

(a) Renovation of buildings	\$750,000
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(b) Alteration to Hood House	25,000	
(c) Utilities expansion and replacement and improvement of parking facilities, including Lewis Field	300,000	
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Total paragraph I		\$1,075,000
II. Keene State College:		
(a) Library addition	\$596,400	
(b) Purchase Elliot Community Hospital building*	1,300,000	
(c) Planning and engineering for proposed use of Elliot Community Hospital	50,000	
(d) New electrical substation and distribution system	150,000	
(e) Campus exterior lights	34,000	
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Total paragraph II		2,130,400

\*This appropriation shall not be expended until fiscal 1972; however, \$100,000 of these funds may be placed in an escrow account, with the State Treasurer as escrow agent, to bind the agreement between the University of New Hampshire and the Elliot Community Hospital. The interest on said escrow account shall be credited to the general funds of the state.

### III. Plymouth State College:

(a) Library addition	\$1,324,000	
(b) Boiler plant expansion	124,000	
(c) Physical education and athletic fields		
(1) Parking area	50,000	
(2) Grading & seeding		
athletic fields	35,000	
(3) Construction of		
tennis courts	15,000	100,000
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(d) Extension of outside utilities		
(1) Silver Hall, exterior		
electrical	13,000	



(2) Steam loop system	50,000	
(3) Architectural and engineering fees	8,000	
(4) Administrative costs and contingencies	5,000	
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Total subparagraph (d)		76,000
(e) Speare School Equipment, partitions, remodelling for administration use		25,000
Total paragraph III		\$1,649,000
IV. Land acquisition (all campuses)		100,000
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Total section 2		\$4,954,400

3 Appropriation. The sum of six hundred eighty-one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a woman's dormitory at the New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord as follows:

I. Woman's dormitory

(a)		
(1) Building	550,000	
(2) Parking area site	25,000	
(3) Utilities	10,000	
(4) Furnishings & equipment	30,000	
(5) Architect's fees	41,000	
(6) Contingencies	25,000	
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Total		\$681,000*

\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

The State Treasurer shall establish a separate account for the payment of the debt service and maintenance of said building and these charges shall be covered by student fees paid into said account.

Total section 3	\$681,000
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4 Expenditures, General. The appropriation made for the

purposes mentioned in section 1 and 3 and the sums available for those projects shall be expended by the trustees, commission, commissioner, or department head of the institutions and departments referred to herein, provided that all contracts for projects and plans and specifications therefor, shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of RSA 228.

#### 5 Expenditures, University of New Hampshire.

I. The appropriations made for the purposes mentioned in section 2 and the sums available for those projects shall be expended by the trustees of the University of New Hampshire. All contracts for the construction of all or any part of said building or facilities shall be let only after competitive sealed bids have been received and only after an advertisement calling for such bids has been published at least once in each of two successive calendar weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in New Hampshire or in a trade journal known to be circulated among the contractors from whom bids will be sought with the state of New Hampshire or elsewhere in the area. The first publication of such advertisement shall be not less than thirty days prior to the date bids will be received.

II. Availability of Appropriation. The appropriations made in section 2 are available for all costs incident to the erection, furnishing, and equipping of these facilities including the necessary extension of utilities and includes the cost of the services of architects, engineers, and other consultants of such kind and capacity as the university board of trustees may, in its discretion, wish to employ on such terms and conditions as the board determines, and include the cost of furnishings and equipping the facilities with movable equipment and furnishings not affixed to the buildings, and which are not listed in the specifications approved for implementation of the construction plans. These monies shall be spent under the direction of the university board of trustees.

III. Rejection of Low Bids. If, in the judgment of the trustees of the university, just cause exists indicating the lowest bid should be rejected, then the contract may be awarded to the next lowest bidder, or if the next lowest bid should be rejected, the contract may be awarded to the third lowest bidder.

IV. Rejection of All Bids. The board of trustees of the university has the right to reject any and all bids and, if the lowest

bid is in excess of the appropriation, the board has the right to negotiate with the low bidder or with the three lowest bidders for a contract for the construction upon terms considered most advantageous to the university. If only one bid is received, the board of trustees may negotiate a contract for the construction on terms considered most advantageous to the university and to the state. Any authorization contained in this act which is at variance with the requirements of applicable federal law and regulations shall be controlled by the terms of the federal law and regulations.

6 Land Acquisition. Any land acquired under the appropriations made in section 1, except such land, if any, as may be acquired under the appropriation for water resources board, shall be purchased by the commissioner of public works and highways, with the approval of governor and council.

7 Bonds Authorized. To provide funds for the appropriations made in sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of eleven million, seven hundred seventeen thousand, one hundred fifty-eight dollars and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A.

8 Payments. The payment of principal and interest on bonds and notes issued for the projects in sections 1, 2, and 3 shall be made when due from the general funds of the state.

9 Liquidation. The state treasurer is authorized to deduct from the fund accruing to the university under RSA 187:24, or appropriation in lieu thereof, for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary to meet interest and principal payments in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bonds or notes issued for the purposes of section 2 hereof.

10 Powers of Governor and Council. The governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered:

I. To cooperate with and enter into such agreements with the federal government or any agency thereof, as they may deem advisable, to secure federal funds for the purposes hereof.

II. To accept any federal funds which are or become available for any project under section 1 beyond the estimated

amounts. Such funds shall reduce appropriations and the bond authorizations made under these sections accordingly.

II Transfers. The individual project appropriation, as provided in sections 1, 2, and 3 shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose; provided however, that transfers may be made between line items making up individual project appropriations, and that the governor and council may transfer any balance remaining after completion of any individual project to other projects within the same section.

12 Additional Appropriation. The sum of one hundred seventy thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be added to the capital budget appropriation of five hundred eighty thousand dollars to be used for the planning, furnishing and equipping of a nursing facility unit at the New Hampshire Soldiers Home as authorized by Laws of 1967, 394:1, VIII. The additional appropriation of one hundred seventy thousand dollars includes estimated federal funds of eighty-five thousand dollars.

13 Bonds or Notes Authorized. For the purpose of providing funds necessary for the appropriation made by section 12, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state in a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars and for that purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A.

14 Lapse Provision. The funds appropriated by section 12 plus those appropriated under the Laws of 1967, 394:1, VIII for a nursing facility unit shall not lapse until July 1, 1971.

15 Lapse of Appropriation. Any unencumbered balances of appropriations authorized by Laws, 1961:263 as amended by 1963:287, 1965:281 and 1967:394 shall lapse at July 1, 1969.

16 Amend Laws 1965, 281:2 as amended by 1967, 394:16 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

281:2 The sum of two million dollars is appropriated for the purpose of capital improvements and long term repairs, which purpose includes such related improvements, facilities, equipment and furnishings as are enumerated herein.

Expansion and development of Echo lake-Cathedral ledge state park:

Park facilities	\$528,000
Administration facility	115,000
Utilities	380,000
Dam and spillway	800,000
Bathing area and picnic sites, including additional parking	42,000
Land acquisition	135,000
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Total project cost	\$2,000,000
Less federal Land and Water Con- servation Fund contributions	1,000,000
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Net appropriation	\$1,000,000*

\*This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Transfers may be made between line items making up this appropriation with approval of governor and council.

The appropriation provided by this section shall be available for expenditure until June 30, 1972.

17 Confirmation of Previous Action. All action taken under the authority of the Laws of 1959, 261 prior to the effective date of this act is hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the assurance of the state of New Hampshire to the United States of America dated January 31, 1962 and the allocation of funds provided by the Laws of 1959, 261 and by the Laws of 1961, 263 for improvements appurtenant to the federal project.

18 Lapse of Appropriation. Other provisions of law notwithstanding, the unexpended balance of the appropriation authorized by Laws of 1959, 261:2, shall lapse as of June 30, 1969.

19 Authority to Issue Bonds. The state of New Hampshire having agreed by the assurance of January 31, 1962 to provide and maintain the landing referred to in the Laws of 1959, 261:5, the condition created by the Laws of 1959, 261:5 is hereby declared to have been satisfied, and the state treasurer, under the direction of the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is accordingly authorized to issue bonds and notes as provided in the Laws of 1959, 261.



20 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

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Rep. Eaton spoke in favor of the bill as amended.

Rep. Trowbridge spoke in favor of the bill.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Trowbridge offered the following amendment.

#### AMENDMENT (1)

Amend said bill by striking out Section 2 Paragraph 1 (c) and inserting in place thereof the following:

(c) Utilities expansion and replacement 500,000

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Trowbridge explained his amendment.

Rep. Trowbridge yielded to Rep. Raymond to further explain the amendment.

Rep. Milburn Roberts spoke against the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Trowbridge spoke a second time in favor of his amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Studd and Fortier spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question on the Trowbridge amendment alone and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put on this amendment alone.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the Trowbridge amendment.

Trowbridge amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Trowbridge offered the following amendments.

#### AMENDMENTS (2 & 3)

Amend Section 2 Paragraph I by adding new Section (f) to read as follows:

(f) Renovation to Hewitt Hall and garage No. 5 160,000

Amend Section 2 Paragraph I by adding new Section (d)  
to read as follows:

(d) Construction of new garage facility 175,000

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The Clerk read the amendments in full.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Amendments adopted by vv.

Rep. Trowbridge offered the following amendment.

#### AMENDMENT (4)

Amend Section 16 of the bill by striking out the same in  
its entirety and renumbering remaining sections.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Trowbridge explained his amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Milburn Roberts spoke against the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Milburn Roberts yielded to Rep. Trowbridge to answer a question.

Rep. Raymond spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question on this amendment alone and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the adoption of the Trowbridge amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Trowbridge offered the following amendment.

## AMENDMENT (5)

Amend the bill by inserting after Section 2 a new Section 3 and renumbering the remaining sections.

The new Section 3 to read as follows:

3 Appropriation. The sum of four million, three hundred ten thousand, nine hundred fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping housing, dining facilities and utilities at the University of New Hampshire as follows:

I. Durham campus:

(a) Alterations and expansion of food service and dining halls	\$ 562,950
(b) Dormitory for 440 students	
(1) Building with site development	\$3,055,000
(2) Furnishing and equipment	350,000
(3) Fees, tests, super- vision and adminis- trative	195,000
Total subparagraph (b)	3,600,000
(c) Outside utilities expansion (proportional share)	148,000
Total Section 3	\$4,310,950

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Trowbridge explained his amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Trowbridge yielded to Rep. Milburn Roberts to answer a question.

Rep. Raymond further explained the amendment.

Rep. Bednar spoke against voting on these amendments without having more members in the House and requested a quorum count.

256 members answering the count, a quorum was declared present.

## RECESS

### AFTER RECESS

#### Senate Message

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 151,

An Act ratifying the New England state police compact, having considered the same, report the same under Joint Rule 15 with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend RSA 106-D:5 as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

106-D:5 Retirement System. The New England State Police Conference may, by resolution legally adopted in form approved by the board of trustees of the New Hampshire retirement system, elect to have its New Hampshire officers and employees become eligible to participate in the said retirement system. After such election, said conference shall be known as an employer for the purposes of RSA 100-A. The board of trustees of the New Hampshire retirement system shall set a date when the participation of the officers and employees of the conference shall become effective, and then such officers and employees may become members of the said retirement system and participate therein.

Amend RSA 106-D:6 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the first line and inserting in place thereof the following:

106-D:6 Membership Retirements. Membership in the New Hampshire

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint Resolution providing for a special legislative committee to study methods of leasing store operations in state parks, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendments, that the House of Representatives recede from its position of nonconcurrence and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendment to the joint resolution:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

There is hereby established a special legislative committee to make a study of the most satisfactory methods of leasing store operations and hiring services in state parks. The committee shall consist of five members of whom two shall be members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate and three shall be members of the house appointed by the speaker of the house. The committee shall submit a report of its recommendations to the next session of the legislature or earlier, together with drafts of any bills which may be necessary to begin implementing said recommendations. It is the intent of this resolution, in establishing this committee, to achieve the most efficient method of leasing store operations in state parks.

Alf S. Jacobson  
Elmer T. Bourque  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Lawrence H. MacKenzie  
Robert A. Coggeshall  
Leo L. Dion  
Conferees on the part of the House

Report adopted by vv.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:



HB 803, legalizing the special town meeting of September 16, 1967 and the regular town meetings of March 12, 1968 and March 11, 1969 held in the town of Hudson.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

SB 189, relative to conflicts of interest of probate judges.

SB 190, relative to youth employment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the motion to refer the following entitled bill to an interim committee of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees as a joint committee.

HB 904, to repeal and reclassify RSA Title LVII, crimes and offenses, enact a new Title LVIII, criminal code, and to repeal and amend RSA 607 relating to sentence, execution and parole.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 330, relative to the investment of state funds by the state treasurer.

HB 546, relative to organized time trials for motor vehicles on roads in Rollins State Park at Kearsarge Mountain.

HB 801, enacting the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact.

HB 842, relative to regulations to enable voters outside the United States to register.

HB 868, changing the name of the college of Advanced Science to Canaan College.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bills:

HB 751, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for the year ending June 30, 1970.

HB 752, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for the year ending June 30, 1971. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Gilman, Bradshaw and Provost.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HB 360, amending the Lebanon city charter to provide for three year terms for city councilors, three to be elected annually.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HJR 40, providing for a special legislative study committee to study methods of leasing store operation in state parks.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following Senate Bill,

SB 151, ratifying the New England state police compact.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 704, permitting restaurants, hotels and clubs holding on-sale permits to sell beverages on Sundays.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Sunday Restrictions Removed. Amend RSA 176:11 (supp) as amended by 1963, 50:1, 1965, 50:1 and 1967, 315:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 176:11 Rules and Regulations; Restrictions on Sales. Said commission shall have the power to make all necessary and proper rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions hereof, and such rules and regulations shall have the effect of law. No sale of beverages shall be made on Sunday by reason of permits issued to manufacture beverages or to sell beverages to other permittees under the provisions of RSA 181:8 or RSA 181:9. Liquor or beverages shall not be sold in any establishment where booths that are not open at the end are used for serving patrons. Costumers may be erected and attached to the ends of booths. Such costumers shall be of such design and constructed in such manner as approved by the Commission.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Sunday Restrictions Removed. Amend RSA 176:11 (supp) as amended by 1963, 50:1, 1965, 50:1 and 1967, 315:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 176:1 Rules and Regulations; Restrictions on Sales. Said commission shall have the power to make all necessary and proper rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions hereof, and such rules and regulations shall have the effect of law. No sale of beverages shall be made on Sunday by reason of permits issued to manufacture beverages or to sell beverages to other permittees under the provisions of RSA 181:8 or RSA 181:9. Liquor or beverages shall not be sold in any establishment where booths that are not open at the end are used for serving patrons. Costumers may be erected and attached to the ends of booths. Such costumers shall be of such design and constructed in such manner as approved by the Commission. Beverages served in a self-service dining room, cafeteria or restaurant under a permit issued pursuant to RSA 181:4 may be carried by the customer on a tray, with food, to his table, provided it is the normal practice in said dining room, cafeteria or restaurant for the customers to serve themselves or carry their own food trays from the service area to their tables.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Collishaw moved that the House nonconcur in the Senate amendment and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Collishaw, deBlois and Robert Dion as conferees on the part of the House.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 760, relative to the distribution and sale of the manual for the general court.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Distribution and Sale. Amend RSA 20:5 by inserting in line five after the word "manuals" the following (Manuals shall be distributed without charge as follows: Not more than three copies to each member of the general court; one copy to the clerk of each city and town; one copy to each member of the congressional delegation; one copy to each public library in the state; five copies to the governor's office; one copy to each member of the governor's council; fifteen copies to the office of legislative services; copies to each state department, agency, board, institution and to the state library on request; and one copy to each member of the press corps regularly covering the proceedings of the general court. Copies of the manual not distributed without charge pursuant to this section shall be offered for sale by the secretary of state at a price determined by the governor and council. Revenue derived from sale of manuals shall be deposited in the general fund.) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 20:5 Manual. The secretary of state, under the direction of the governor and council, shall prepare and cause to be printed a manual for each session of the legislature, containing such matter as may be useful to the members thereof, and shall determine the style, form, and quantity of such manuals. Manuals shall be distributed without charge as follows: not more than three copies to each member of the gen-

eral court; one copy to the clerk of each city and town; one copy to each member of the congressional delegation; one copy to each public library in the state; five copies to the governor's office; one copy to each member of the governor's council; fifteen copies to the office of legislative services; copies to each state department, agency, board, institution and to the state library on request; and one copy to each member of the press corps regularly covering the proceedings of the General court. Copies of the manual not distributed without charge pursuant to this section shall be offered for sale by the secretary of state at a price determined by the governor and council. Revenue derived from sale of manuals shall be deposited in the general fund.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Mackintosh the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to send the following entitled bill to a special interim committee consisting of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, and requests House concurrence:

SB 166, relative to the uniform consumer credit code.

On motion of Rep. Zachos the House concurred.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 10, relative to registration and operation of snow traveling vehicles.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 269-B:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:



### 269-B:2 Registration.

I. Except as otherwise provided, no snow traveling vehicle shall be operated in the state unless registered as provided in this chapter. No registration shall be required for a snow traveling vehicle operated solely on land owned or leased by the owner of the snow traveling vehicle. The commissioner or his duly authorized representative is authorized to register a snow traveling vehicle, issue a registration certificate, and assign a registration number plate or set of plates to such vehicle. All such registrations shall expire June thirtieth in each year. The commissioner shall collect a fee for each registration as provided in section 8.

II. A snow traveling vehicle, owned by a person resident in another state, shall be deemed to be properly registered for the purposes of this chapter if it is registered in accordance with the laws of the state in which its owner resides, but only to the extent that a reciprocal exemption or privilege is granted under the laws of that state for snow traveling vehicles registered in this state. For the purpose of this section, the commissioner shall determine the extent of the privilege of operation granted by other states and his determination shall be final.

Amend RSA 269-B:8 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

269-B:8 Registration Fees. The fees to be collected by the commissioner under this chapter are as follows:

I. Individual resident registration — nine dollars for each registration.

II. Individual nonresident registration — fifteen dollars for each registration.

III. Dealer registration — ten dollars for each plate or set of plates; rental plates — ten dollars for each plate or set of plates.

IV. Registration after transfer as provided in section 10 of this chapter — two dollars.

From each registration fee collected pursuant to paragraph I, four dollars shall be transferred to the state fish and game department, three dollars shall be transferred to the gen-

eral fund, and two dollars shall be paid to the treasurer of the town or city where the registrant resides. From each registration fee collected pursuant to paragraph II, five dollars shall be transferred to the state fish and game department and the balance of ten dollars to the general fund. All other registration fees collected under this section shall be transferred to the general fund.

Amend paragraph I of RSA 269-B:11 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. No person under twelve years of age shall operate a snow traveling vehicle unless he is on land owned or leased by him or his parents or guardians, or unless he has the permission of the landowner on whose premises he is operating, or unless he is accompanied by an adult who shall be liable according to law for personal injury or property damage to others which may result from such operation.

Amend RSA 269-B:18 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

269-B:18 Enforcement. The provisions of this chapter shall be enforced by all duly authorized representatives of the state division of safety services and by every police and law enforcement officer including conservation officers of the fish and game department. Such conservation officers shall have primary responsibility for its enforcement in areas outside the settled parts of towns and cities and beyond the right-of-way limits of public highways; and for this purpose they shall have all the powers of peace officers under RSA 594.

Amend section 6 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Repeal. RSA 262:46 through 58 (supp) as inserted by 1967, 450:1, relative to registration and operation of snow traveling vehicles, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Zachos the House nonconcurrent in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was appointed.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Zachos, Frizzell and Brummer as conferees on the part of the House.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL

The Committee on the Journal recommends that corrections be made in the Journal of the House and urges adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Journal of the House for Thursday, June 5, 1969, record in its permanent printing the following corrections on page 2818 of the first printing: a) Strike out the caption "PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY" and the words "Reps. Newell and deBlois rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry", where both appear immediately after the motion of Rep. Eaton to nonconcur in the Senate amendments to HBs 751 and 752; b) Insert, after the motion of Rep. Newell to refer HB 751, with Senate amendments, to the Committee on Appropriations and before the sentence "Rep. O'Neil spoke against the motion", the captions and sentences —

### RULING OF THE SPEAKER

"It has been the precedent of the House, whenever there has been a motion on an amendment, that there are two questions that can lie, either to concur or to nonconcur, and that no other motion takes precedence and therefore the chair will rule that the motion by the member from Concord is out of order."

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Newell and deBlois rose on points of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Newell moved that the motion of Rep. Eaton to nonconcur in the Senate amendments to HBs 751 and 752 be made a special order for 11:03 on Tuesday next.

Joseph Burleigh  
Stanley A. Hamel  
for the Committee

The resolution was adopted by vv.

## INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The following bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table for printing and referred as follows:

HB 931, relative to professional associations. (Rules Committee for Rep. Newell of Merrimack Dist. 26 — Referred to Committee on Judiciary.)

Rep. Mackenzie moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of HJR 72, making a deficit appropriation for OASI contributions for teachers for fiscal year ending June 30, 1969.

Motion lost by vv.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

HB 543, making appropriations for capital improvements. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Milburn Roberts for Appropriations.

Rep. Bednar requested a quorum count.

288 members answering the count, a quorum was declared present.

The question is on amendment No. 5.

Rep. Bednar spoke against the amendment.

Rep. Raymond spoke in favor of the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Trowbridge spoke a second time in favor of the amendment.

Rep. Shirley spoke in favor of the amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Trowbridge offered the following amendment.

## AMENDMENT (6)

Amend Section 1 Paragraph V by striking out the same in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

V. Centralized automated data processing:

(a) Renovate building for computer installation 300,000

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Trowbridge spoke in favor of his amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. George Roberts and Bowles spoke against the amendment.

Rep. Mackintosh spoke against the amendment.

Rep. George Roberts spoke a second time against the amendment.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the adoption of amendment No. 6.

Amendment lost by vv.

Rep. Trowbridge offered the following amendment.

#### AMENDMENT (7)

Amend Section 1 Paragraph VII by striking out the same in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:  
VII. Health and welfare:

(a) Laboratory building:

(1) Site development & utilities	160,000
(2) General construction	1,690,000
(3) Architectural fee	150,000
(4) Built-in lab equipment	265,000
(5) Contingencies	66,000
(6) Air conditioning	200,000

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Total subparagraph (a)	2,531,000*
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\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable federal funds.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.



Rep. Trowbridge explained his amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Wallin offered the following amendment.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph XIV of section 1 by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following:

(c) Renovations and additions to south end store in Nashua, No. 50 95,000.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Wallin spoke in favor of her amendment.

(discussion ensued)

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

170 members having voted in the affirmative and 92 in the negative the amendment was adopted.

At the request of Rep. Watson, Rep. Raymond answered questions.

HB 543 was ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 879**

to establish a wildlife management area in the town of Moultonboro named Kona Wildlife Area. Ought to pass. Rep. Dubey for Appropriations.

Rep. Newell offered the following amendment.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

2 Repeal. Amend 1961, 263:5-a as amended by 1965, 261:22 and 1967, 394:18 by striking out the words and figures "Win-pesaukee state park . . . \$1,000,000."

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Newell spoke in favor of his amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### CR 14

Concurrent resolution requesting congress to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution to make adequate provision for federal state revenue sharing. Ought to pass. Rep. Bell for Appropriations.

Reps. Eaton and George Roberts spoke in favor of the resolution.

Rep. Radway spoke against the resolution.

Resolution adopted by vv.

#### HB 883

to permit the purchase of uninsured motorist insurance coverage with limits equal to liability insurance coverage. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Allard for Banks and Insurance.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Uninsured Motorist Coverage Increased. Amend RSA 268:15-a, I (supp) as inserted by 1967, 284:2 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: I. No policy shall be issued or delivered in this state, under the provisions of section 15, with respect to a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer registered in this state unless coverage is provided therein or supplemental thereto at least in amounts or limits prescribed for bodily injury or death for a liability policy under this chapter, for the protection of persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured motor vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers and hit-and-run motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death resulting therefrom. At the option of the insured, uninsured motorist coverage may be purchased up to the same limits as liability coverage.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 898**

relative to fire insurance rates in zones protected under mutual assistance agreements. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Charles H. Cheney for Banks and Insurance.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

**AN ACT**

relative to fire insurance rates in zones protected under mutual assistance agreements and insurance at Cannon Mountain and Mount Sunapee.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

2 Aerial Tramways. Amend RSA 227:2 as amended by 1961, 223:3 by striking out in lines one and two the words "fire, extended coverage or marine" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 227:2 Insurance. The department shall procure liability insurance through the director of purchase and property, who shall consult with the board of approval established by RSA 93:2.

3 Mt. Sunapee. Amend RSA 227:10 as amended by 1961, 223:3 by striking out in lines two and three the words "fire, extended coverage or marine" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 227:10 Insurance. The department or agency having charge of the Mt. Sunapee aerial tramway shall procure liability insurance through the director of purchase and property, who shall consult with the board of approval established by RSA 93.

4. Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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Amendment adopted by vv.

At the request of Rep. Sheldon Barker, Rep. Bigelow explained the bill and amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 728**

relative to the budget and term of office of the Belknap County Recreational Commission. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Normandin for the Belknap Delegation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 839**

relative to the term of members of the Belknap county recreational area commission. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Normandin for the Belknap Delegation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HJR 69**

in favor of Philip and Arlene LaRoe of Plainfield. Inexpedient to legislate; withdrawn by sponsor. Rep. Mousseau for Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 822**

relative to a referendum by the voters of the city of Claremont concerning the alternatives of a mayor or manager form of city government. Ought to pass. Rep. Roma Spaulding for the Claremont Delegation.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 833**

amending the Claremont city charter by providing that the compensation of members of the city council shall be set by ordinance. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Roma Spaulding for the Claremont Delegation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 896**

amending the Claremont city charter to allow for popular election of the mayor and assistant mayor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Roma Spaulding for the Claremont Delegation.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Election of Mayor. Amend Laws of 1947, 392:17 by strik-

ing out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 392:17 Mayor; Assistant Mayor. At each municipal election, there shall be elected except as otherwise provided in this section, a mayor and assistant mayor who shall hold office for a term of two years commencing with the first council meeting in January following said election. The names of the candidates shall be placed in alphabetical order without party designation on the ballot under the designation "Candidates for Mayor" and "Candidates for Assistant Mayor". These candidates shall be voted upon by city-wide ballot. No name shall be printed on the ballot as candidate for mayor or assistant mayor unless it shall appear also as a candidate for councilman at large and no city-wide vote who shall also be elected councilman at large at the same election shall be declared mayor-elect. The candidate for assistant mayor with the highest city-wide vote who shall also be elected councilman at large at the same election shall be declared assistant mayor-elect. The mayor shall preside at meetings of the council and may speak and vote in such meetings. He shall be recognized as head of the city for all ceremonial purposes. All other duties of the mayor prescribed by law shall be exercised by the manager provided for in this charter. The assistant mayor shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor, and if a vacancy occurs shall become mayor for the completion of the unexpired term.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 892**

to provide a system whereby customers will be polled for toll-free service. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

#### **HB 893**

to provide more efficient and less expensive communication within municipal boundaries. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

#### **HB 908**

relative to the beautification of historic sites. Refer to



Legislative Council. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 91**

protecting rights of officials and employees at race meets from damage suits. Ought to pass. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 254**

ratifying the compact for education. Ought to pass. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 825**

to increase salaries of certain state officers. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. MacDonald for Executive Departments and Administration.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the lines reading "Chief justice, supreme court 27,500; Chief justice, superior court 25,500; Associate justice, supreme court (4) 25,500; Associate justice, superior court (7) 24,500." and inserting in place thereof the following:

Chief justice, supreme court	29,000
Chief justice, superior court	28,000
Associate justice, supreme court (4)	28,000
Associate justice, superior court (7)	27,000

Further amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Commissioner of education 17,784 19,562" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Commissioner of education	18,970	20,748
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Further amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Director, division of public health services 17,784 19,562" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Director, division of public health services	18,337	20,155
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Further amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Executive director, sweepstakes 24,500" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Executive director, sweepstakes 21,000

Further amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Superintendent, Laconia state school 17,784 19,562" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Superintendent, Laconia state school 18,337 20,155

Further amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Superintendent, state sanatorium 16,006 17,784" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Superintendent, state sanatorium 17,784 19,562

Further amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the last two paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

Officials named in this section shall be placed in the corresponding steps in the new salary ranges as their length of service justifies and in accordance with RSA 94:3. Racing commissioners, sweepstakes commissioners, and the state entomologist only excepted, any official whose salary upon placement in the new salary range is less than that of a subordinate classified employee shall be placed at the next higher step in range above said classified employee and shall be entitled to any increase provided for herein until the maximum provided herein is reached. However, in the event that the maximum of the unclassified position is less than the salary of said subordinate classified employee, the governor and council is authorized to increase the maximum of the unclassified position in an amount to provide a differential of not more than one thousand dollars.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the salaries of judges of probate court, deputy registers of probate, and registers of probate shall be as set forth above.

Amend RSA 94:1-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Director, division of public health services 19,032 20,935 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Director, division of public health services 20,301 22,204

Further amend RSA 94:1-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill

by striking out the line reading "Executive director, sweepstakes 27,000" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Executive director, sweepstakes	21,000
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Further amend RSA 94:1-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Superintendent, Laconia state school 19,032 20,935" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Superintendent, Laconia state school	20,301 22,204
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Further amend RSA 94:1-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Superintendent, state sanatorium 17,129 19,032" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Superintendent, state sanatorium	19,666 21,570
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Further amend RSA 94:1-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out the last two paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

Officials named in this section shall be placed in the corresponding steps in the new salary ranges as their length of service justifies and in accordance with RSA 94:3. Racing commissioners, sweepstakes commissioners, and the state entomologist only excepted, any official whose salary upon placement in the new salary range is less than that of a subordinate classified employee shall be placed at the next higher step in range above said classified employee and shall be entitled to any increase provided for herein until the maximum provided herein is reached. However, in the event that the maximum of the unclassified position is less than the salary of said subordinate classified employee, the governor and council is authorized to increase the maximum of the unclassified position in an amount to provide a differential of not more than one thousand dollars.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the salaries of judges of probate court, deputy registers of probate, and registers of probate shall be as set forth above.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out in lines three and four the words "two hundred seventy-three thousand, eight hundred sixty-one dollars" and inserting in place thereof the

words (two hundred eighty-seven thousand, eleven dollars) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3 Appropriation 1970. There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 for salary increases provided in section 1 of this bill the following sums: two hundred eighty-seven thousand, eleven dollars from the general funds of the state; twenty-one thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars from highway funds; ten thousand seven hundred forty-five dollars from self-sustaining funds; two thousand seventy-five dollars from federal funds; and one thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars from fish and game funds.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out in lines three and four the words "four hundred twenty-nine thousand, three hundred thirty-four dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words (four hundred thirty-four thousand, four hundred ten dollars) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

4 Appropriation 1971. There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 for salary increases provided in section 2 of this bill the following sums: four hundred thirty-four thousand, four hundred ten dollars from the general funds of the state; thirty-four thousand four hundred fifty-four dollars from highway funds; sixteen thousand eight hundred eighty-five dollars from self-sustaining funds; three thousand two hundred sixty dollars from federal funds; and three thousand eighty-nine dollars from fish and game funds.

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Recruitment and Retention of Employees. Amend RSA 94 by inserting after section 3 the following new section: 94:3-a Salary Adjustment for Recruitment or Retention. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, upon the request of an appointing authority, the governor and council is hereby authorized and empowered upon a finding by them that it is in the best interests of the state and is necessary in order to recruit and retain qualified personnel to increase the salary ranges of unclassified positions.

Amend section 6 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Death Benefit. Amend RSA 94 by inserting after section 4 the following new section: 94:4-a Death of Official in Office. In the event any official named in sections 1 and 1-a shall die while in office, his estate shall be paid as a death benefit, an additional twenty days salary beyond the date of death. Any payments made pursuant to this section shall be a charge against the salary adjustment fund.

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Rep. MacDonald explained the bill.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Amendment adopted by vv. Referred to Appropriations under the Rules.

#### **SB 154**

relative to defrauding an innkeeper. Ought to pass. Rep. Michels for Executive Departments and Administration.

Rep. Stafford moved that SB 154 be made a special order for 11:01 Thursday next and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### **HB 713**

relative to trustee process. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Andrews for Judiciary.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

I List of Exemptions. Amend RSA 512:21, II, as amended by 1961, 245:4, and 1967, 228:1, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: II. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph X of this section, wages of the defendant earned before the service of the writ upon the trustee shall be exempt except in actions founded upon a debt on a judgment issued by a New Hampshire court of competent jurisdiction. In such case the wages of the defendant earned before the service of a writ upon the trustee founded upon a debt on a judgment to the amount of forty times the minimum hourly wage as established by the Fair Labor Standards Act for each week shall be exempt. The employer shall pay said exempted



amount to the employee on the usual pay day unless other cause exists prohibiting such payment.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 823**

relative to industrial homework. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Cate for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **SB 181**

removing debts incurred by a housing authority from the statutory limitations placed on debts of municipalities. Ought to pass. Rep. Mabel Richardson for Municipal and County Government.

Rep. Zachos offered the following amendment.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting in lines three and eleven after the word "notes" the following (by a municipality which has a population of more than sixty thousand as of the last published Federal census preceding such sale) to that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1 Housing Authority Debts. Amend RSA 203:23, II as inserted by 1961, 39:1 by inserting at the end thereof the following (providing that any debt incurred as a result of the sale of such bonds or notes, by a municipality which has a population of more than sixty thousand as of the last published Federal census preceding such sale, shall be a debt outside of the statutory debt limit of the municipality and shall at no time be included in the net indebtedness of such municipality for the purpose of ascertaining its borrowing capacity) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: XII. Any municipality may issue and sell its general obligation bonds or notes to raise funds to be donated to a housing authority or used in the exercise of any of the other powers granted to the municipality under the provisions of RSA 203 and RSA 205, providing that any debt incurred as a result of the sale of such bonds or notes, by a municipality which has a population of more than sixty thousand as of the last published Federal census preceding

such sale, shall be a debt outside of the statutory debt limit of the municipality and shall at no time be included in the net indebtedness of such municipality for the purpose of ascertaining its borrowing capacity.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Zachos explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### **SB 182**

amending the housing authorities law to provide additional dwelling units for families of low income. Ought to pass. Rep. Mabel Richardson for Municipal and County Government.

Rep. Zachos offered the following amendment.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend section 2 of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following (This paragraph shall apply only to municipalities which have a population of more than sixty thousand as of the last published Federal census at the time of the approval of any such exemption.) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2 Tax Exemption for Low Income Housing. Amend RSA 203:23 as amended by 1961, 39:1 and 1965, 109:2 by inserting after paragraph XIII (supp) the following new paragraph: XIV. Enter into agreements with a housing authority to exempt from all taxes and special assessments all or part of any housing project provided under contracts with owners or operators of any real property during the period such housing project or any part thereof is made available for families of low income as provided in paragraph 203:8, II and even though a housing authority does not become the owner of any such real property as a result of any such contract or contracts. Real property so made available, is declared to be used for essential public and governmental purposes and such real property shall be exempt from all taxes and special assessments of the state or any political subdivision for the period so made available; provided that, in lieu of such taxes, an authority may require that the owners

or operators of any such real property shall make such payments to the state or any political subdivision as the authority finds consistent with the maintenance of the low-rent character of the housing projects or the achievement of the purpose of the housing authorities law. On or before March 1 of each year, the authority shall furnish to the municipality a certificate setting forth the real property to be exempt from all taxes and special assessments as provided herein during the ensuing tax year. This paragraph shall apply only to municipalities which have a population of more than sixty thousand as of the last published Federal census at the time of the approval of any such exemption.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Zachos explained his amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 445**

relative to dangerous sexual offenders. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hopkins for Statutory Revision.

#### **AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 173 the following new chapter:

#### **Chapter 173-A**

#### **Dangerous Sexual Offenders**

173-A:1 Finding of Necessity, and Purpose. It is hereby declared that the frequency of sex crimes within this state necessitates that appropriate measures be adopted to protect society more adequately from dangerous sexual offenders; that the laws of this state do not provide for the proper disposition of those who commit or have a tendency to commit such crimes and whose actions result from an abnormal psycho-sexual condition; that society as well as the individual will benefit by a legal process which would provide for indeterminate confine-

ment, under conditions permitting segregation and psychiatric treatment as may be deemed necessary for such persons.

173-A:2 Definitions. The term "dangerous sexual offender" as used in this chapter means any person suffering from such conditions of emotional instability or impulsiveness of behavior, or lack of customary standards of good judgement, or failure to appreciate the consequences of his acts, or a combination of any such conditions, as to render such person irresponsible with respect to sexual matters and thereby dangerous to himself, or to other persons.

### 173-A:3 Inquiry.

I. When Required. Whenever a person is convicted of one or more of the following sex offenses: unnatural and lascivious act, bestiality, sodomy, enticing female child, rape, except in the case of rape where the woman is under the age of sixteen and carnal copulation is without force and not against her will, or any attempt to commit such offenses, the convicting court shall, prior to sentencing commit such person to the New Hampshire Hospital for psychiatric observation and examination, for a period of not less than thirty nor more than ninety days. The New Hampshire Hospital may require the cooperation of any state agencies in obtaining and furnishing information. It may also require any agency, public or private, to furnish copies of any information or records in the possession of such agency, without court order and notwithstanding any other provisions of the law as to the use or availability of such information or records. Prior to the end of ninety days, the superintendent of New Hampshire Hospital shall file a report with the committing court to include one of the following conclusions:

(a) That said person is not considered to be a dangerous sexual offender but that he is in need of and amenable to psychiatric treatment and that hospital confinement be continued until further order of the court, or until expiration of the maximum time for which said person is sentenced.

(b) That said person is not considered to be a dangerous sexual offender and does not require psychiatric treatment.

(c) That there is psychiatric and/or psychological evidence suggesting that said person might be a dangerous sexual

offender. A certified copy of this report shall be served upon the person examined within three days after the filing thereof with the court.

## II. Petition for Hearing.

(a) In the event that the superintendent of the New Hampshire Hospital concludes that there is psychiatric and/or psychological evidence suggesting that the person examined might be a dangerous sexual offender, the committing court may at its discretion act on the report and may direct the county attorney to file a petition on the basis of said report including such facts as he may have available requesting the court to conduct an inquiry into the condition of such person.

### 173-A:4 Hearing.

I. The court shall conduct a hearing upon such notice as it deems necessary, but within thirty days after the receipt of said report and such report shall be admissible as evidence. The court may, in its discretion, exclude the general public from attendance at such hearing. The individual concerning whom the petition is filed shall be entitled to be present at the hearing and to be represented by counsel. If the court determines that he is financially unable to obtain counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to represent him. He shall be entitled to have subpoenas issued out of court to compel the attendance of witnesses in his behalf. Reasonable fees of counsel and witness fees for an indigent person alleged to be a dangerous sexual offender shall be allowed by the court and shall be a charge against the county wherein the petition is heard.

II. The physicians of the New Hampshire Hospital who made the examination may be present at the hearing and may be called on to testify as to the result of their examination and to any other pertinent facts within their knowledge. The county attorney shall appear for the state and cause witnesses to be subpoenaed, in support of the report.

III. Upon such hearing, it shall be competent to introduce evidence of the commission by the alleged dangerous sexual offender of any prior sex acts or sex crimes together with any action taken in the way of punishment or otherwise.

IV. The proceedings had shall be reduced to writing and shall be part of the records of the court.



V. The court shall make an order determining whether or not the person proceeded against is a dangerous sexual offender.

VI. There shall be no right to a trial by jury in proceedings under this section.

173-A:5 Commitment. Any person determined by the court to be a dangerous sexual offender shall be committed to the director of mental health to be confined to New Hampshire Hospital.

173-A:6 Director of Mental Health.

I. It shall be the duty of the director of mental health to administer the provisions of this chapter as it relates to the custody and treatment of dangerous sexual offenders. The division of mental health shall be authorized to transfer any dangerous sexual offenders to another jurisdiction under any existing interstate compact or agreement pertaining to mentally disordered offenders.

II. The director of mental health shall direct periodic examinations of any such person so committed with the view to determining the progress of cure, if any, and shall, in an annual report submitted to the court by which he was committed, give a medical finding on each such person. These reports in each individual's case shall not be destroyed sooner than six years after a final determination by the court, pursuant to section 10, of the recovery of said person from the condition of a dangerous sexual offender. If on the basis of reports from the superintendent of New Hampshire Hospital the director determines that a dangerous sexual offender is not amenable to psychiatric treatment or that he has received maximum benefit from treatment and remains a dangerous sexual offender, he may order such person transferred to New Hampshire State Prison. Any person so transferred shall undergo psychiatric examination at least twice yearly under supervision of the director of mental health. Within fifteen days of the time he receives a report of such examination the director shall order that the person so examined remain confined at state prison or be returned to New Hampshire Hospital for psychiatric treatment.

III. The director of mental health with the approval of the committing court may release on parole for not more than one year at one time any dangerous sexual offender upon recom-

commendation of the director that the person is improved and that, in his opinion, he is no longer dangerous to himself or others. The director may establish the terms and conditions of such parole. The director may at any time for any reason revoke the parole and order the parolee to be returned to the institution from which he was paroled, under the original commitment. Such order shall be enforced by any officer in the state authorized to make arrests.

173-A:7 Facilities Provided. The division of mental health shall provide suitable housing and facilities for the detention and treatment of dangerous sexual offenders. Such housing and facilities may be in a separate building or a part of an existing building and may be located on or off the grounds of any existing state institution. Such housing and facilities as may be established shall provide for the reasonable segregation of all dangerous sexual offenders from those suffering from other forms of mental illness.

173-A:8 Records of the Director of Mental Health. Full and complete records shall be kept by the director of the treatment and care of each dangerous sexual offender committed to the institution. Such records shall not be open to the inspection of any other person not on the staff of the institution except that a justice of the superior court shall on application make an order to permit examinations of the records when in his judgment the ends of justice will be served. Such records shall be admissible in evidence.

#### 173-A:9 Discharge.

I. If the person proceeded against pursuant to section 3 has been committed under this chapter, whenever thereafter the director of the institution wherein he is confined shall notify the director of mental health that the person has recovered, or that his mental condition has improved to such an extent that he will not be benefited by further treatment and that he is no longer dangerous to himself or to others, the director of mental health shall recommend his release to the committing court and shall send to the court a record containing the opinion of the director of the institution wherein he was confined.

II. The dangerous sexual offender or his attorney may petition the superior court at any time for his release, provided that such petition is accompanied by a statement under oath made

by a qualified psychiatrist which states that in his opinion the dangerous sexual offender has recovered or that his mental condition has improved to such an extent that he is no longer dangerous to himself or to others.

III. Whenever the court is in receipt of the recommendations described in paragraph I or the petition described in paragraph II of this section, it shall, after hearing, order the discharge of such person unless it shall be found at the hearing that said person has not recovered or that his mental condition has not improved to such an extent that he will not be benefited by further treatment and that he remains dangerous to himself or to others. The court shall order such person to be returned to custody to be held under the previous commitment.

173-A:10 Procedure Where Person is Adjudged Not a Dangerous Sexual Offender. If, after hearing, the court shall determine that the person is not a dangerous sexual offender, he shall be remanded to the custody of the court for sentencing.

2 Repeal. RSA 173 as amended by 1955, 163:1; 1959, 12:1, 1961, 114:1 and 222:1; and 1963, 39:2 relative to sexual psychopaths is hereby repealed.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 818**

relative to taxation of the profits on the sale of real estate. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Ratoff for Ways and Means.

Rep. O'Neil moved that HB 818 be made a special order for 11:01 Wednesday and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01.

#### **SB 70**

relative to liquor and beverage licenses and permits. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. D'Amante for Liquor Laws.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Restriction. Amend RSA 181:14 by striking out the first sentence thereof and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: (The holder of a manufacturer's or wholesaler's permit may hold one off-sale permit and one on-sale permit with respect to the premises designated in such manufacturer's or wholesaler's permit provided that said on-sale permit is issued in connection with the granting of a first-class restaurant license) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 181:14 Restriction. The holder of a manufacturer's or wholesaler's permit may hold one off-sale permit and one on-sale permit with respect to the premises designated in such manufacturer's or wholesaler's permit provided that said on-sale permit is issued in connection with the granting of a first-class restaurant license, The holder of a wholesaler's permit shall maintain a regular place of business in this state. The holder of a manufacturer's permit shall not sell beverages to other permittees by virtue of such permit unless such beverages were manufactured in this state. Retail permittees shall purchase only from holders of a wholesaler's or manufacturer's permit.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

The Chair called for the Special Order for 11:02.

**HB 786**

to authorize towns and cities to increase motor vehicle permit fees. Ought to pass. Rep. Coggeshall for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Zachos moved that HB 786 be made a special order for 11:03 Wednesday.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. O'Neil moved that the special order for 11:03 be made a special order for 11:03 Wednesday. (HB's 641, 808, 809, 811, 813.)

Motion adopted by vv.

## INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The following bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table for printing and referred as follows:

HB 932, relative to the industrial development authority. (RULES COMMITTEE for Rep. Fortier of Coos Dist 6 & Rep. Noyes of Coos Dist. 1 — To Judiciary.)

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 574, placing the State motto on certain license plates.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Motor Vehicle Number Plates. Amend RSA 263:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 263:1 Number Plates. Every motor vehicle operated in or on any way in this state shall have displayed conspicuously thereon a number plate or plates to be furnished by the director of the division of motor vehicles. Said director may make special regulations relative to the number of plates, the location of said plate or plates on the vehicle, and the material and design thereof; provided, however, that number plates for non-commercial vehicles shall have the state motto "live free or die" printed thereon. The plates shall be kept clean. Further provided that any plates manufactured after December 31, 1969, shall be made of reflectorized material and the director shall charge an additional one dollar for issuance of each set of number plates issued after January 1, 1971.

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On motion of Rep. Morrill the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was appointed. The Speaker appointed Reps. Morrill, Bartlett and A. George Manning as conferees on the part of the House.



## ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled Senate and House bills:

SB 104, An Act relative to the practice of medicine by aliens.

SB 130, An Act relative to audits and exclusive and civil jurisdiction of district courts.

SB 167, An Act prohibiting the exposure of harmful material to certain minors.

SB 223, An Act to allow the court to appoint a guardian ad litem to protect the interests of children in divorce and separation proceedings.

HB 166, An Act to apply a rule of comparative negligence in tort cases.

HB 187, An Act relative to acceptance of federal funds by fish and game department.

HB 522, An Act allowing the state board of examiners to set the renewal fees for psychologists.

HB 546, An Act relative to organized time trials for motor vehicles on roads in Rollins State Park at Kearsarge Mountain.

HB 624, An Act to allow the trustees of the retirement system to adjust disability income in the state employees retirement system and in the New Hampshire retirement system.

HB 644, An Act relative to computation of the debt limit of the town of Plymouth.

HB 699, An Act creating the position of director in the state veterans council.

HB 712, An Act relative to the open season on fisher in Rockingham, Strafford, Carroll, Merrimack and Belknap counties.

HB 773, An Act relative to the disposition of certain municipal records.

HB 842, An Act relative to regulations to enable voters outside the United States to register.

HB 868, An Act changing the name of the College of Advanced Science to Canaan College.

Roxie A. Forbes  
For The Committee

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The Speaker appointed the Portsmouth Delegation to attend the funeral of Julia H. White.

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### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Newell, having voted with the majority, served notice that today or some subsequent day he will ask for reconsideration of the action of the House whereby it voted not to suspend the Rules to permit the introduction of HJR 72, making a deficit appropriation for OASI contributions for teachers for fiscal year ending June 30, 1969.

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On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session, and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, resolutions by caption only, and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

### LATE SESSION THIRD READINGS

The following bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 541, relative to increasing the membership of the advisory commission on health and Welfare.

HB 543, making appropriations for capital improvements.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Trowbridge, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 543 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

HB 879, to establish a wildlife management area in the town of Moultonboro named Kona Wildlife Area.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Claflin, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 879 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

HB 883, to permit the purchase of uninsured motorist insurance coverage with limits equal to liability insurance coverage.

HB 898, relative to fire insurance rates in zones protected under mutual assistance agreements, and insurance at Cannon Mountain and Mount Sunapee.

HB 822, relative to a referendum by the voters of the city of Claremont concerning the alternatives of a mayor or manager form of city government.

HB 896, amending the Claremont city charter to allow for popular election of the mayor and assistant mayor.

HB 713, relative to trustee process.

HB 445, relative to dangerous sexual offenders.

The following Senate Bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled.

SB 91, protecting rights of officials and employees at race meets from damage suits.

SB 254, ratifying the compact for education.

The following Senate Bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

SB 181, removing debts incurred by a housing authority from the statutory limitations placed on debts of municipalities.

SB 182, amending the housing authorities law to provide additional dwelling units for families of low income.

SB 70, relative to liquor and beverage licenses and permits.

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On motion of Rep. Dorothy Davis the House adjourned at 5:42 P. M.

*Wednesday, June 11, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

O God Eternal, before whose face the generations rise and pass away, we bow before Thee in gratitude as we remember our heritage in this, our land. We thank Thee for the measure of devotion exercised by our citizens, who, in times of peril and prosperity, have kept the fabric of our nation together. Save us from assuming that homage is a substitute for service. Teach us to be afraid of none but Thee, to speak unafraid the words of justice, and by our actions here today may we demonstrate the value of responsible freedom. Help us to rediscover our unity as a Nation and as a people, to re-establish our goals, and to re-define our liberty in accordance to Thy Holy Will. Inspire us by the example of those who loved this land which we love, and who labored for a friendly world, a world free from hatred and bitterness. Consecrate the offering of our lives in public service to the glory of Thy Name, Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Alice Davis led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Helen A. Barker and Burke were granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Reps. Trowbridge, Philip C. Heald, Radway and Edward Johnson were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Reps. Donald Howard and Galbraith were granted leave of absence for today and Thursday on account of important business.

#### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled senate bill:

SB 151, An Act ratifying the New England state police compact.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE  
BILLS AND REFERRAL:

The Senate has passed the following Entitled Bills in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SB 195, establishing the interlocal law enforcement co-operation act. Municipal & County Govt.

SB 193, allowing full-time classified employees time off for personal business. Executive Departments & Administration

SB 212, relative to sales of personal property by counties. Municipal & County Gov't.

SB 227, relative to certificate of title. Transportation

SB 252, providing for liability insurance for state owned boats. Res. Rec. & Dev.

SB 278, relative to the qualifications of planing board members. Municipal & County Gov't.

SB 279, to legalize certain town meetings held in the town of Sutton in 1965, 1966, and 1969, and the town meeting held in the town of Warner March 11, 1969. Statutory Revision

SB 282, to allow the port authority to lease its facilities. Appropriations

SB 294, relative to suspension of operator's license after an accident. Transportation

SB 297, to place a judge of probate on the judicial council. Executive Depts. & Adm.

SB 303, relative to the Exeter school. Education

SB 308, directing the Governor and Council to convey the Governor Goodwin Mansion to Strawberry Banke, Inc. Statutory Revision



## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 593, relative to payment of abatement costs in certain cases.

HB 642, relative to the incorporation of the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council, Inc.

HB 663, relative to the issuance of building permits.

HB 691, increasing the debt limit of Milford School district.

HB 722, relative to the zoning power of towns and cities.

HB 737, relating to the power of planning boards to promulgate subdivision regulations.

HB 724, to place the question of the length of term for certain town officers on a printed ballot.

HB 774, relative to Tilton School.

HB 826, relative to the rehabilitation and liquidation of insurers.

HB 827, relative to capital requirements of insurance companies.

HB 828, regulating unauthorized and unlicensed insurance companies.

## ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 651, to enable towns to acquire and preserve historic sites and buildings. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Powers of Towns. Amend RSA 31:4 as amended by 1969, 49:1 and 1969, 125:1 by inserting after paragraph XLII (supp) the following new paragraph: XLII. Historic

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

#### FURTHER ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 801, enacting the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend subparagraph a of paragraph E of Article X of the compact by striking out the second line and inserting in place thereof the following:

members of the New Hampshire retirement system, even though assigned

Amend paragraph F of Article XII of the compact by striking out lines five to seven inclusive and inserting in place thereof the following:

agents, servants or independent contractors, except insofar as it may have liability under RSA 281, relating to workmen's compensation or may have undertaken such liability under RSA 412:3 relating to the procurement of liability insurance by a govern-

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

#### FURTHER ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 330, relative to the investment of state funds by the state treasurer. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Investment in Savings Bank Deposits. Amend RSA 6:8 by inserting in line six after the words "United States" the following (in savings bank deposits of banks incorporated under the laws of the state of)

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:

HB 651, to enable towns to acquire and preserve historic sites and buildings.

HB 801, enacting the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact.

HB 330, relative to the investment of State Funds by the State Treasurer.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills.

SB 80, validating the marriage of Lorenzo and Florence Croteau.

#### FUTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 6

*Whereas*, The New Hampshire General Court has learned with interest of an operation known as "Project Thank You," jointly sponsored by Manchester Veterans Council and Radio Station WFEA; and

*Whereas*, "Project Thank You," will greatly encourage our boys in Viet Nam; and

*Whereas*, "Project Thank You," will help restore the world's confidence in the integrity and responsibility of American citizenship; and

*Whereas*, "Project Thank You," is enthusiastically endorsed by the Pentagon, federal and state officials, former President Johnson, and

Therefore, be it resolved by the New Hampshire Senate, the House concurring that we do hereby commend the efforts of the Manchester Veterans Council and Radio Station WFEA, to all the citizens of New Hampshire and recommend to them that they wholeheartedly support this program.

The Clerk read the Concurrent Resolution in full.

On motion of Rep. Varrill the House concurred in the Concurrent Resolution.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### HB 813

relative to the apportionment formula of the Newfound cooperative school district. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Dunham for Education.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

### AN ACT

to subject the Newfound cooperative school district to the state-wide provisions of law relating to the apportionment of capital outlay and operating costs.

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Newfound District to be Operated Under RSA 195. Amend Laws of 1963, 394 by inserting after section 1 the following new sections:

394:1-a Reconsideration in 1970. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the apportionment formula of the Newfound cooperative school district shall be subject to reconsideration and change pursuant to the provisions of RSA 195:8 at the annual meeting of the district to be held in 1970, or at any subsequent regular or special meeting. The five-year reconsideration periods provided for in RSA 195:8 shall begin to run as of the date of the meeting at which a new formula is adopted pursuant to RSA 195:8.

394:1-a Present Formula. The apportionment formula

in effect as of March 1, 1970 shall continue in effect until another formula is adopted pursuant to RSA 195:8.

2 Repeal. Laws of 1963, 394:2, as amended by 1965, 484:1, relating to the apportionment of costs in the Newfound cooperative school district, is hereby repealed.

3 Repeal. Laws of 1963, 394:3, as amended by 1965, 484:1, relating to the reconsideration and adjustment of the apportionment formula of the Newfound cooperative school district, is hereby repealed.

4 Referendum; Special Meeting. The school board of the Newfound cooperative school district shall cause a special meeting to be called prior to February 1, 1970 for the purpose of voting upon the following question, which shall be caused by the clerk of the district then in office to be printed upon a ballot: "Shall the provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled 'An Act to subject the Newfound cooperative school district to the state-wide provisions of law relating to the apportionment of capital outlay and operating costs,' passed at the 1969 session of the legislature be adopted?" Beneath the question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite each word in which the voter may indicate his choice. The referendum relative to the adoption of these sections shall be conducted in every way, except as otherwise herein provided, in the same manner as the election of officers. If a majority of those voting on the question at the special meeting vote in the affirmative, this act shall be declared to have been adopted. Within ten days after said election the clerk of the school district shall certify to the commissioner of education the result of said vote.

5 Effective Date. Section 4 of this act shall take effect upon passage. Sections 1, 2, and 3 shall take effect pursuant to the provisions of section 4.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 849**

relative to health services in public schools and a health education program. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Education.

Rep. Lawton moved that HB 849 be indefinitely postponed.



## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Bednar rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Bednar requested a quorum count and subsequently withdrew his request.

(Speaker in the Chair)

The question being that HB 849 be indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Lambert moved that HB 849 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 925**

to create an education aid fund. Refer to Task Force. Rep. Greene for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 271**

relative to the election of school board members of the Contoocook Valley School District. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Dunham for Education.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and renumbering sections 2, 3, and 4 to read 1, 2, and 3 respectively.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 903**

relating to clinical laboratories and the practice of medical technology and making an appropriation therefor.

Rep. Carl Foster moved that HB 903 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 927**

to repeal the charters of certain corporations. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Shirley Clark for Executive Departments and Administration.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting in the proper alphabetical order the following:

Bio-Tronics Research, Inc. (New London, 1962)  
Taylor's Homestead, Inc. (Exeter, 1966)

Further amend said section 1 by striking out the following named corporations:

Adam House, Inc. (Hampton, 1964)  
Alpendorf Realty Corporation (North Conway, 1966)  
Alpha Investments, Inc. (Lancaster, 1965)  
Bedford Animal Hospital, Inc. (Bedford, 1956)  
Berlin Dairy Co., Inc. (Berlin, 1956)  
Bilt-Rite, Inc. (Hampstead, 1965)  
Chanticleer Motor Inn, Inc. (Gilford, 1965)  
City Cab Co., Inc. (Portsmouth, 1958)  
Cooperative Homes, Inc. (Nashua, 1962)  
Crystals Hills Lodge, Inc. (Bartlett, 1958)  
Cutter's Transportation, Inc. (Epsom, 1959)  
Dickinson Pisgah Corporation (Winchester, 1955)  
Dickinson Real Estate and Lumber Company (Ashuelot, 1911)  
Dunster Corporation (Salem, 1965)  
E. & J. Land Development, Inc. (Nashua, 1967)  
First Development Corp. (Berlin, 1965)  
Fleetwood, Inc. (Derry, 1967)  
Glendale Homes, Inc. (Hampstead, 1958)  
Gomez Livestock Trans., Inc. (Lebanon, 1965)  
Greenfield Industries, Inc. (Greenfield, 1955)  
Greenland Ready-Mix Inc. (Greenland, 1957)  
Grovegate Colonials, Inc. (Concord, 1964)  
Hampshire Homes, Inc. (Plaistow, 1958)  
Handley, Gerry, Agency, Inc. (Hooksett, 1967)  
Healy Tree Trimming, Inc. (Manchester, 1961)  
Hennigar Builder's, Inc. (Derry, 1966)  
Hills, Joseph S., Agency, Inc., The (Plaistow, 1962)  
Indianhead Builders Supply, Inc. (Hampstead, 1960)  
J & E Rental System, Inc. (Lebanon, 1964)  
Lancaster Development Corporation (Lancaster, 1962)  
Lancaster Development Land Corporation (Lancaster, 1963)  
Metro Sales Corp. (Claremont, 1966)  
Mountain Lake Corporation, The (Brookfield, 1962)  
New Hampshire Concrete Corporation (Barnstead, 1960)  
New Hampshire Land Development Corporation (Swan-  
zey, 1967)

Old County Court, Inc. (Plaistow, 1960)  
Orcutt, Ben, Incorporated (Dover, 1959)  
Park View Realty Corporation (Bethlehem, 1938)  
Pinemere Properties, Inc. (Holderness, 1966)  
R. & N. Realty Co., Inc. (Manchester, 1964)  
Rocky's Roost, Inc. (Andover, 1967)  
Ronaldson, E.S., Inc., (East Andover, 1965)  
Sam's Italian Sandwich, Inc. (Manchester, 1965)  
Sawyer's Electrical Service, Inc. (Boscawen, 1961)  
Sea Crest Village, Inc. (Portsmouth, 1964)  
South Pond Cabins, Inc. (Fitzwilliam, 1965)  
Tri-State Treasures Inc. (Portsmouth, 1962)  
22 Mike, Inc. (Manchester, 1965)  
Viking Construction Co., Inc. (Merrimack, 1967)  
Walnut Ridge Water Co., Inc. (Atkinson, 1965)  
Western Enterprises of N.H., Inc. (Manchester, 1965)  
Whitham-Carroll, Inc. (Sullivan, 1959)  
Yankee Enterprises, Inc. (Manchester, 1961)

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 527**

to provide for assistance to employees in the prosecution of third party actions in cases where workmen's compensation benefits have been received. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by other legislation. Rep. Cochrane for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

#### **HB 746**

to allow the carrying of drinks by patrons in cocktail lounges. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. deBlois for Liquor Laws.

Resolution adopted by vv.

#### **HB 641**

relative to tax exemptions for disabled veterans. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Rep. Andrews moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Maloomian spoke against the motion.

At the request of Rep. Maloomian, Rep. Vachon answered a question.

Rep. Sheldon explained the committee report.

Rep. James Allen further explained the committee report.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Vachon, Varrill, Cournoyer, Ormiston and Twardus spoke against the motion.

Reps. Roma Spaulding and MacKenzie spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Vachon moved that HB 461 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### **HB 690**

relative to the availability of checklists to the public. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Brown for Municipal and County Government.

#### **AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Checklists. After each presidential election, the supervisors of the checklist in the towns, and corresponding officers in the cities, shall furnish to any person requesting the same a copy of the checklist which was used in said election without the voting marks thereon, and with or without party designations at the discretion of said supervisors or corresponding officers, upon payment of a reasonable fee, for the use of the town or city, to be set by said supervisors or corresponding officers.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **SB 31**

relative to a periodic verification of the check-list. Ought to pass. Rep. Irene Reed for Municipal and County Government.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 56**

relative to the board of chiropractic examiners. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Donald K. Howard for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

Rep. Coutermarsh moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Chris Andersen and Morrison spoke against the motion.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the adoption of the committee resolution.

Committee resolution adopted by vv.

Rep. Anderson sustained from voting under Rule 16.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01.

HB 818, ought to pass with amendment.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Tax on the Profit. Amend RSA 77:4 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph: IV. Profit upon the sale of real estate. The basis for such profit attributable to the grantor, whether a resident or nonresident, shall be the excess over the original cost plus subsequent capital improvements to the real estate up to the time of sale, whether such real estate was obtained by purchase or inheritance. The cost, in the case of purchase by the grantor, shall be determined by the stamps or other indicia, to be attached to the instrument as required by RSA 78-B, if any. If the property was acquired and there were no stamps or other indicia on the instrument of sale or if the property was acquired other than by purchase the original value for the purpose of determining said profit shall be as determined



by the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States for determining capital gains in effect at the time of the passage of this act.

2 Exemption. Amend RSA 77 by inserting after section 4 the following new section: 77:4-a Exemption on Gain on Sale of Real Estate. Any person shall be exempt from the tax imposed by RSA 77:4, IV to the same extent as he would be exempt from capital gains tax on the sale of his residence under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States in effect at the time of the passage of this act provided the new residence he purchases or builds is situated in the state of New Hampshire.

3 Corporations. Amend RSA 77:3 by inserting after paragraph III thereof the following new paragraph: IV. Foreign or domestic corporations, but only for the purpose of taxing income derived from the sale of real estate within the state, as provided by RSA 77:4, IV.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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Rep. Ratoff explained the bill and amendment.

Rep. Senter moved that HB 818 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Maurice Read, Kimball, Eaton, deBlois, Brungot, Sheldon Barker and Lawton spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Angus, and Bednar spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question on this motion alone, and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion that HB 818 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Schwaner wished to be recorded as voting in favor of the passage of HB 818.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Newell moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it voted not to suspend the Rules to permit the introduction of HJR 72, making a deficit appropriation for OASI contributions for teachers for fiscal year ending June 30, 1969.

Rep. Drake explained HJR 72.

Question being on the motion to suspend the Rules to permit introduction of HJR 72.

Motion adopted by vv.

### INTRODUCTION OF HJR 72

HJR 72, making a deficit appropriation for OASI contributions for teachers for fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 was read a first and second time and referred to Appropriations.

Rep. Drake moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to dispense with the printing of HJR 72, reference to committee and that it be placed on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READING

HJR 72, making a deficit appropriation for OASI contributions for teachers for fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### RECESS

### AFTER RECESS

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

### RESOLUTION

Resolution offered by Reps. Raiche and Edward York.

### RESOLUTIONS

*Whereas*, former Governor John King, worked beyond the

call of duty in a dedicated effort to renovate the State House, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that we, the members of the House of Representatives in General Court convened, do hereby take recognition of the services performed by former Governor King, and we express our sincere thanks and gratitude to him, and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to him.

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Resolution adopted by vv.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 10, relative to registration of snow traveling vehicles. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Armstrong and Claveau.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 574, placing the State motto on certain license plates. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Armstrong and Claveau.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SB AND REFERRAL:

The following Senate Bill was read a first and second time and referred as follows:

SB 281, relative to the governor's commission on crime and delinquency and making an appropriation therefor. Appropriations.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment to SB 158 establishing a state commission on the status of women.

and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate: Sens. Gardner and Marcotte.

Rep. Merrill moved that the House accede to the Senate request that a committee of conference be established.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Cochrane, O'Neil and Dearborn as conferees on the part of the House.

### INTRODUCTION OF HJR

HJR 73, naming the Commandant Donald J. Welch Nursing Home at the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home and providing for a plaque to be erected thereon, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

#### **SJR 11**

naming the Contoocook River Dam the Edward H. York Dam. Ought to pass. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 880**

to revise the charter of the city of Rochester by eliminating reference to the salaries of the mayor and councilmen. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Barbara Thompson for the Rochester Delegation.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out in line one the numerals "1891, 15" and inserting in place thereof the numerals (1891, 241:15) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2 Salary of Councilmen. Amend Laws of 1891, 241:15 as amended by Laws of 1957, 427:5 by striking out in lines six and seven the words "Each councilman shall receive ten dollars for each regular monthly meeting at which he is present" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Sect. 15. At the

first biennial election after the adoption of this act, two councilmen shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve, one for two years and one for four years, and at each biennial election thereafter, one councilman shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve for the term of four years.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Compensation. Amend Laws of 1891, 241 by inserting after section 15 the following new section: Sect. 15-a. The mayor and city councilmen shall receive for their services such salary as the city council shall determine, payable at stated periods, and shall receive no other compensation. Such salary shall not be increased or decreased from the time of any election until the close of the term of the mayor then elected, and such salary shall not be increased or decreased by the council without first holding a public hearing thereon. At least ten days public notice shall be given prior to such hearing.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 238**

legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Marlow on March 11, 1969. Ought to pass. Rep. Burleigh for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 248**

legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of New London on March 11, 1969. Ought to pass. Rep. Burleigh for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 249**

legalizing the annual town meetings held in the town of Canterbury on March 12, 1968 and March 11, 1969. Ought to pass. Rep. Burleigh for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 261**

legalizing the town meetings held in the town of Canaan



on March 12, 1968 and March 11, 1969. Rep. Burleigh for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 834**

relative to payments by health and accident insurers and medical and hospital service corporation. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by other legislation. Rep. Allard for Banks and Insurance.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 853**

relative to payment of claims on aircraft accidents. Ought to pass. Rep. Lang for Banks and Insurance.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 910**

relative to the regulation of credit investigators. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Bigelow for Banks and Insurance.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Sweeney moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 782, transfer functions of training, education and vocational rehabilitation of the blind from the department of Health and Welfare to the department of Education, and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Merrill spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Murray spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 704, permitting restaurants, hotels and clubs holding on sale permits to sell beverages on Sundays.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Buchanan and Spanos.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the conference committee report on

HJR 59, providing for a study of the economic potentials and development problems of Mount Sunapee State Park. and requests a new Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate: Sens. Jacobson and Claveau.

Rep. Daloz moved that the House accede to the request for a new committee of conference.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Williamson, Daloz and Tracey as conferees on the part of the House.

Rep. Capistran moved that HB 708 be taken from the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

##### HB 708

authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto. Ought to pass. Rep. Coggeshall for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Capistran offered the following amendment.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 252-A as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after section 16 the following new section:

252-A:17 Referendum. The provisions of this chapter shall not take effect in any town or city unless and until the following question shall be submitted to the voters thereof, in the case of a town at any biennial election or primary election preceding the same, and in the case of a city at any regular municipal or biennial election or primary election preceding either: "Shall

the provisions of RSA 252-A authorizing towns and cities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation, and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto be adopted in the (town) (city) of . . . . . in order that the (board of selectmen) (mayor and aldermen) of . . . . . be authorized to construct and maintain public parking garages paid for from general revenues or in the alternative partially from special assessments and partially from general revenue?" Beneath said question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite each word in which the voter may indicate his choice. If a majority of the voters present and voting on the question shall vote in the affirmative, the provisions of said chapter shall be deemed to have been adopted in said town or city. The referendum herein provided for may be ordered by the board of selectmen of any town or the mayor and aldermen of any city by a majority vote of said bodies. If the referendum so ordered is to be held at a primary election or biennial election the clerk of the town or city shall cause special ballots to be printed containing the question as set forth herein. If the referendum so ordered is to be held at a municipal election the question as set forth herein shall be included on the same ballot used for the election of officers. At a primary election voters shall not be required to belong to a political party in order to cast a vote on the referendum. Within ten days after any referendum is voted on, the clerk of the town or city shall certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote.

Amend RSA 48-B as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after section 5 the following new section:

48-B:6 Referendum. The provisions of this chapter shall not take effect in any town or city unless and until the following question shall be submitted to the voters thereof, in the case of a town at any biennial election or primary election preceding the same, and in the case of a city at any regular municipal or biennial election or primary election preceding either: "Shall the provisions of RSA 48-E relative to the leasing of municipally owned air rights be adopted in the (town) (city) of . . . . . in order that the (board of selectmen) (mayor and aldermen) of . . . . . may be authorized to lease air rights over certain municipal properties, said air rights to be taxed as property to the lessee?" Beneath said question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite

each word in which the voter may indicate his choice. If a majority of the voters present and voting on the question shall vote in the affirmative, the provisions of said chapter shall be deemed to have been adopted in said town or city. The referendum herein provided for may be ordered by the board of selectmen of any town or the mayor and aldermen of any city by a majority vote of said bodies. If the referendum so ordered is to be held at a primary election or biennial election the clerk of the town or city shall cause special ballots to be printed containing the question as set forth herein. If the referendum so ordered is to be held at a municipal election the question as set forth herein shall be included on the same ballot used for the election of officers. At a primary election voters shall not be required to belong to a political party in order to cast a vote on the referendum. Within ten days after any referendum is voted on, the clerk of the town or city shall certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote.

Rep. Capistran moved to dispense with the reading of the amendment.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Capistran explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

The Chair called for the special order for 11:02.

### **HB 786**

to authorize towns and cities to increase motor vehicle permit fees. Ought to pass. Rep. Coggeshall for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Capistran offered the following amendment.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Additional Fees. Amend RSA 260 by inserting after section 27-a the following new section:

260:27-b Additional Fees: Referendum.

I. The governing bodies of towns and cities may direct the

city treasurer or the town clerk to collect in addition to the fees imposed in section 27 of this chapter, fees for such permits as follows: a sum not to exceed seven mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the current calendar year, a sum not to exceed six mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the first preceding calendar year, a sum not to exceed five mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the second preceding calendar year, a sum not to exceed four mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the third preceding calendar year, and a sum not to exceed three mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the fourth preceding calendar year and any calendar year prior thereto. In no event, however, shall the fee be less than fifty cents. The director of motor vehicles shall make the final determination of year of manufacture of a motor vehicle in any case in which a dispute arises. All fees collected under this section shall be used for the construction, operation and maintenance of public parking facilities as provided in RSA 252-A.

II. Before the provisions of paragraph I shall take effect in any town or city the following question shall be submitted to the voters thereof, in the case of a town at any biennial election or primary election preceding the same, and in the case of a city at any regular municipal or biennial election or primary election preceding either: "Shall the provisions of paragraph I of RSA 260:27-b authorizing an increase in motor vehicle permit fees be adopted in the (town) (city) of . . . . . in order that the (board of selectmen) (mayor and aldermen) may be authorized to instruct the (town) (city) clerk to collect in addition to the usual fees for issuance of motor vehicle permits an additional fee ranging from three mills on each dollar of the maker's list price to seven mills on each dollar of the maker's list price, depending upon the year of vehicle manufacture, said additional fee to be at least fifty cents, the revenue from said additional fees to be used for the construction, operation and maintenance of public parking facilities as provided in RSA 252A?" Beneath said question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite each word in which the voter may indicate his choice. If a majority of the voters present and voting on the question shall vote in the affirmative, the provisions of said paragraph shall be deemed



to have been adopted in said town or city. The referendum herein provided for may be ordered by the board of selectmen of any town or the mayor and aldermen of any city by a majority vote of said bodies. If the referendum so ordered is to be held at a primary election or biennial election the clerk of the town or city shall cause special ballots to be printed containing the question as set forth herein. If the referendum so ordered is to be held at a municipal election the question as set forth herein shall be included on the same ballot used for the election of officers. At a primary election voters shall not be required to belong to a political party in order to cast a vote on the referendum. Within ten days after any referendum is voted on, the clerk of the town or city shall certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Capistran explained the amendment.

At the request of Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert, Rep. Zachos answered questions.

(discussion ensued)

Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Healy spoke against the amendment.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

Rep. Greene moved that HB 849 be taken from the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### **HB 849**

relative to health services in public schools and a health education program. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Education.

The question being on the motion by Rep. Lawton that HB 849 be indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Lawton spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Greene spoke against the motion.

Rep. Bednar spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to indefinitely postpone HB 849.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

The division being manifestly in the affirmative the bill was indefinitely postponed.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

SB 181, removing debts incurred by a housing authority from the statutory limitations placed on debts of municipalities.

SB 182, amending the housing authorities law to provide additional dwelling units for families of low income.

On motion of Rep. Shirley Clark the House adjourned from the early session and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

### LATE SESSION THIRD READINGS

The following bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

HB 853, relative to payment of claims on aircraft accidents.

HB 813, to subject the Newfound cooperative school district to the state-wide provisions of law relating to the apportionment of capital outlay and operating costs.

HB 927, to repeal charters of certain corporations.

HB 690, relative to the availability of checklists to the public.

HB 880, to revise the charter of the city of Rochester by eliminating reference to the salaries of the mayor and councilmen.

HB 708, authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Zachos, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 708 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Healy requested that he be recorded as against passage of HB 708.

## THIRD READINGS CONTINUED

HB 786, to authorize towns and cities to increase motor vehicle permit fees.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Zachos, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 786 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Healy requested that he be recorded as against passage of HB 786.

SB 271, relative to the election of school board members of the Contoocook Valley School District was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

The following Senate Bills and Senate Joint Resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled.

SB 31, relative to a periodic verification of the check-list.

SJR 11, naming the Contoocook River Dam the Edward H. York Dam.

SB 248, legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of New London on March 11, 1969.

SB 261, legalizing the town meetings held in the town of Canaan on March 12, 1968 and March 11, 1969.

SB 249, legalizing the annual town meetings held in the town of Canterbury on March 12, 1968 and March 11, 1969.

SB 238, legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Marlow on March 11, 1969.

The Speaker announced that today is the birthday of Rep. Morrison of Salem.

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On motion of Rep. Morrison the House adjourned at 4:30 P. M. in memory of Julia White.

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## *Thursday, June 12, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

O Thou who hast blessed our "Granite State" with untold beauty from "Coos to the Sea" — who has nurtured us with the priceless heritage of freedom — and hast given us the opportunities of a new day of service — for all these blessings we give Thee our loving praise. Help us to be resourceful in wisdom, inventive in our endeavors, strengthened by courage, and inspired by faith as we labor together. Liberate us from all hindrances that would impair our effectiveness and efficiency as we strive for the common good of our State and Nation. Endow our Governor, his Council, and the Members of our General Court with Thy blessing; may their every effort and action give honor to Thy Name as they strive to know Thy Will and the meaning of Thy Way. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Nixon led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Underwood and Gile were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

## ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled HOUSE BILLS, SENATE BILLS AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION:

HB 360, An Act amending the Lebanon city charter to provide for three year terms for city councilors, three to be elected annually.

HB 362, An Act relative to fair hearings in programs of the division of welfare.

HB 508, An Act increasing the salary of Cheshire county commissioners and empowering the Cheshire County Convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.

HB 760, An Act relative to the distribution and sale of the manual for the general court.

HB 803, An Act legalizing the special town meeting of September 16, 1967 and the regular town meetings of March 12, 1968 and March 11, 1969 held in the town of Hudson.

HJR 40, Joint Resolution providing for a special legislative committee to study methods of leasing store operations in state parks.

SB 27, An Act relative to an early discharge of paroled prisoner for good conduct.

SB 80, An Act validating the marriage of Lorenzo and Florence Croteau.

SB 90, An Act relative to the control of dogs.

SB 101, An Act relative to sentences to the industrial school.

SB 188, An Act relative to investment by domestic insurance companies.

SB 189, An Act relative to conflicts of interest of probate judges.

SB 190, An Act relative to youth employment.

SB 240, An Act relative to use of initial motor vehicle plate funds.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee



SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE  
BILLS AND REFERRAL

The Senate has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SB 13, providing for the cancellation without penalty of retail installment sale agreements arising from door-to-door solicitation. Executive Departments & Administration

SB 134, relative to elections in cooperative school districts. Education

SB 216, enabling the state of New Hampshire to participate in the Federal Food Stamp Program and making an appropriation therefor. Appropriations

SB 288, providing for reflectorized license plates. Transportation

SB 269, allowing certain persons to handle liquor and beverages. Liquor Laws

SB 285, creating a Mount Washington Commission. Appropriations

SB 295, relative to proof of residency by applicants for admission to state institutions of higher learning. Appropriations

SB 299, relative to enforcement of visitation rights in case of divorce or separation. Judiciary

SB 304, relative to the cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford. Statutory Revision

SB 305, relative to special liquor licenses and beverage permits for nonprofit organizations. Liquor Laws

SB 312, clarifying the delinquent child. Education

SB 314, relative to the purchase, sale and transportation of live poultry. Agriculture

SB 315, relative to poultry inspection. Agriculture

SB 317, relative to the repair of damage caused by flooding in Coos county on May 20, 1969, and making an appropriation therefor. Appropriations

The Senate has passed the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SJR 18, in favor of John Dukette of Andover. Claims

SJR 25, in favor of Paul Lefebvre. Claims

Rep. O'Neil moved that all Senate Bills and Senate Joint Resolutions on the calendar for action today be made a special order for Tuesday next and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. O'Neil moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of committee reports on House Bills and House Joint Resolutions without two days' notice in the Journal on any House Bill or House Joint Resolution.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Vachon rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Motion adopted by 2/3 vv.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

HB 830, providing for reporting to the insurance commissioner by domestic insurance companies or associations of certain conveyances of interest in the assets of such companies or associations.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

#### AN ACT

relative to the transfer of assets of and interest in insurance companies.

Amend RSA 402-B as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

402-B:4 Fraud by Officer, Etc. It shall be unlawful for any member, officer, director, or attorney-in-fact of any company, association, or exchange licensed to do an insurance business

in this state to borrow, rent, hire, lease, or otherwise engage on behalf of such company, association or exchange the use of stocks, bonds, debentures, notes, investment certificates, securities, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness owned or issued by any other corporation, company, association, or individual, or of any government, political subdivision or agency thereof, with intent to injure or defraud any other company, body politic or corporation, or person, or to deceive the insurance commissioner or other person legally authorized to examine the affairs of any such company, association, or exchange. Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be imprisoned for not more than five years or fined not more than ten thousand dollars or both.

402-B:5 Fraud by Corporation. It shall be unlawful for any corporation organized under any law of this state, or the laws of any other state, or which has an office or is transacting business in this state, which is engaged in, or is claiming or advertising that it is engaged in, organizing or receiving subscriptions for or disposing of stocks of, or in any manner aiding or taking part in the formation or in the business of an insurance company, association, or exchange, either as agent or otherwise, or which is holding capital stock of one or more insurance companies for the purpose of controlling the management thereof as voting trustees or otherwise, or any employee, agent, or attorney thereof, that aids and abets such insurance company, association, or exchange to borrow, rent, hire, lease, or engage the use of such stock, bonds, debentures, notes, investment certificates, securities, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness. Any corporation convicted of a violation of this section shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars.

402-B:6 Possession of Stocks, Etc. If any insurance company, association, or exchange is found in possession of stocks, bonds, debentures, notes, investment certificates, securities, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness acquired in violation of section 4, or if any of its officers, directors, members, or attorneys-in-fact have been convicted of a violation of section 4, such company, association, or exchange may be subject to suspension of its certificates of authority by the insurance commissioner. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the insurance commissioner from bringing an action to dissolve such insurance company, association, or exchange.

## Excessive Dividends

402-B:7 Definitions. As used in this subdivision, the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter set forth; (a) Affiliate. An "Affiliate" of, or person affiliated with, a specific person, is a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person specified, (b) Insurance Holding Company System. An "Insurance Holding Company System" consists of two or more affiliated persons, one or more of which is an insurer.

402-B:8 Extraordinary Dividends. No licensed insurance company shall, without filing with and receiving the approval of the insurance commissioner, declare any extraordinary dividend or distributions which together with those made within the preceding twelve months exceed in value and the lesser of ten percent of the insurer's surplus as regards policyholders as of the thirty-first day of December next preceding or one hundred percent of the net income for the twelve month period ending the thirty-first day of December next preceding. The insurance commissioner shall receive not less than thirty days notice and such notice period shall commence to run from the date of receipt of such notice by the commissioner. Any such dividend declared within the thirty day notice period, or declared without first giving such notice to the department, shall be invalid and shall confer no rights or benefits upon the holder of any such stock. The insurer's assets and surplus following any dividends or distributions shall be reasonable in relation to the insurer's outstanding liabilities and shall be adequate to meet its financial needs.

402-B:9 Notice Confidential. Every notice made pursuant to section 7 and any duly authenticated copy thereof, shall be, at the option of the insurer, a confidential communication and shall not be subject to subpoena and shall not be made public unless the commissioner, after giving the insurer and its affiliates who would be affected thereby notice and opportunity to be heard, determines that the interests of policyholders, shareholders or the public will be served by the publication thereof, in which event he may publish all or any part thereof in such manner as he may deem appropriate.

402-B:10 Investment in Holding Company. No licensed

insurer may invest in common stocks or other equities issued by an insurance holding company or affiliate which in the aggregate exceed ten percent of the insurer's surplus as regards policyholders as of the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

402-B:11 Exemption. The commissioner may, by regulation, exempt in whole or in part any company or class of companies from the provisions of sections 7 and 9.

### Rules

402-B:12 Rules and Regulations. The insurance commissioner shall, by regulation, prescribe the rules necessary for the administration of this chapter.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

2 Return on Investment in Mutual Companies. Amend RSA 403:2 by striking out in line nine the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word (ten) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 403:2 Guaranty Fund established by Subscription. Any mutual insurance company organized under the laws of this state may create not more than one guaranty fund by borrowing a sum of money not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, by the issue of certificates of indebtedness upon such terms as the policyholders shall determine provided that such certificates shall not be divided into classes in any way and that the holders of such certificates shall not be entitled to vote in the direction of the affairs of the company and shall not receive a greater return on their investment than ten per cent per annum. The commissioner, upon notice to the company and after hearing its objections, if any, may require any guaranty fund established under this section to be retired when he shall find it is no longer needed for protection of the policyholders.

3 Loans to Mutual Companies. Amend RSA 403 by inserting after section 3 the following new sections:

403:4 Loans to Companies. Any director, officer, or member of mutual insurance company, other than a mutual life company, or any other person, may advance to such company any sum or sums of money necessary for the purpose of its business or to enable it to comply with any of the requirements of the law. Such moneys, and such interest thereon as may have



been agreed upon, not exceeding ten per centum per annum, shall not be a liability or claim against the company or any of its assets, and shall be repaid only out of the surplus of such company. No commission or promotion expenses shall be paid in connection with the advance of any such money to the company, and the amount of such advance shall be reported in each annual statement. Such company shall prior to making such advances provide the insurance commissioner with such evidence as he may by regulation prescribe concerning the making of any such advance or the making of any payments, whether of principal or interest, on account thereof.

403:5 Rules. The insurance commissioner is hereby granted authority to issue such rules, regulations and orders as may be necessary to properly administer this chapter.

4 Mutual Corporations Limited. Amend RSA 401:3 by inserting in line two after the word "plan" the following (No such mutual corporations shall be incorporated after the first of July, 1969, to transact any kinds of insurance business on the assessment plan requiring as a condition for granting insurance the signing of a premium deposit note by the insured, which note is given for the purpose of establishing a limit of liability to assessment. Any such company currently licensed and operating on such plans shall be restricted to the lines of business in which it was engaged on July 1, 1969, provisions of RSA 401:7 notwithstanding) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 401:3 Capital Stock. Such a corporation may have a capital stock or may do business on the mutual plan. No such mutual corporations shall be incorporated after the first of July, 1969, to transact any kinds of insurance business on the assessment plan requiring as a condition for granting insurance the signing of a premium deposit note by the insured, which note is given for the purpose of establishing a limit of liability to assessment. Any such company currently licensed and operating on such plans shall be restricted to the lines of business in which it was engaged on July 1, 1969, provisions of RSA 401:7 notwithstanding.

Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amend RSA 402-B:2 as inserted by section one of said bill by striking out in line five the word "within" and inserting in place thereof the words (at least) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

402-B:2 Disposal of Assets. Any domestic insurance company or association that, within any period of thirty days, by one or more transactions, disposes of any of its assets which, in the aggregate, amount to more than ten per cent of its total assets, shall send written notification thereof to the insurance commissioner. Such notification shall be given at least ten business days prior to the making of such disposal, and shall specify the nature and amount thereof, and identify all of the parties thereto.

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Rep. Bigelow moved that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Bigelow explained the amendment.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 829, regulating the acquisition of domestic insurance companies and domestic insurance holding companies.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 402-B, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by inserting after section 10 the following new section:

402-B:11 Examination.

I. Power of Commissioner. Subject to the limitation contained in this section and in addition to the powers which the commissioner has under RSA Title XXXVII relating to the examination of insurers, the commissioners shall also have the power to order any insurer to produce such records, books or papers in the possession of the insurer or its affiliates as shall be necessary to verify the information required to be contained in the insurer's statement, as required by section 3, and any additional information pertinent thereto. Such books, records, pa-

pers, and information shall be examined in the manner prescribed in RSA Title XXXVII relating to the time and place of examination.

II. Purpose and Limitation of Examination. The purpose of the examination under paragraph I above shall be to verify the registration statement and any addition or amendment thereto made pursuant to this chapter. The commissioner shall exercise his power under paragraph I only if the examination of the insurer under Title RSA XXXVII is inadequate or the interests of the policyholders of such insurer are being adversely affected and, in any event, within three calendar years from the date of filing of such registration statement or such addition or amendment thereto unless there is fraud involved in which case the three year limitation is not applicable.

III. Use of Consultants. The commissioner may retain at the insurer's expense such attorneys, actuaries, accountants, and other experts not otherwise a part of the commissioner's staff as shall be reasonably necessary to assist in the conduct of the examination under paragraph I. Any persons or organizations so retained shall be under the direction and control of the commissioner and shall act in a purely advisory capacity.

IV. Expenses. Each insurer producing for examination records, books, and papers pursuant to paragraph I shall be liable for and shall pay the expense of such examination.

Amend RSA 402-B:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph VIII thereof the following new paragraph:

IX. Alternative Filing Materials. If any tender, offer, request of invitation for tenders, or agreement to exchange or otherwise acquire securities or to merge or otherwise acquire control referred to in section 3 is proposed to be made by means of a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 or in circumstances requiring the disclosure of similar information under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or under a state law requiring similar registration or disclosure, the person required to file the statement referred to in section 3 may in lieu thereof, file the documents required by any such laws together with any other materials requested by the commissioner.

Amend RSA 402-B:10, as inserted by section 1 of the bill,

by striking out paragraph II thereof and by renumbering the original paragraph III to read paragraph II.

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On motion of Rep. Bigelow reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Bigelow explained the amendment.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. deBlois rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 324, relative to the content of permits for driveways.

HB 343, relative to the burden of proof in actions for declaratory judgement concerning insurance coverage.

HB 518, providing insurance equality for chiropractors, osteopaths, optometrists, and podiatrists.

HB 812, to reclassify a highway in the town of Jaffrey.

HB 854, relative to defining the approach channel to Rye Harbor.

HB 906, to reclassify a class V highway in the town of Thornton to a class II highway.

HJR 43, in favor of Ronald C. Broderick of Franconia.

HJR 62, to re-establish the rail passenger service in the state of New Hampshire.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

SB 70, relative to liquor and beverage licenses and permits.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**HB 843**

to provide for regulation of rates of insurance companies insuring aircraft. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Reddy for Banks and Insurance.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

to provide for the filing of aircraft insurance policies with the insurance commissioner.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 414 the following new chapter:

## Chapter 414-A

## Filing of Aircraft Insurance Policies

414-A:1 Policies to be Filed with Commissioner. Every insurance company which issues insurance on hulls of aircraft, including their accessories and equipment, and liability resulting from the ownership, use or maintenance of aircraft shall file with the insurance commissioner a copy of the form of the policy containing the insurance contract covering such losses and all printed endorsements that may be attached thereto. An insurance company authorized to insure against such losses shall not issue a policy covering such losses until thirty days after it has filed the form of the policy, unless the commissioner sooner gives his written approval of the policy.

414-A:2 Penalties. Any insurer wilfully violating any of the provisions of this chapter may be fined not more than five hundred dollars. The commissioner may suspend or revoke the license of any insurer or organization for any violation of this chapter or the failure to comply with an order of the commissioner issued under this chapter.

414-A:3 Hearing and Appeal. Any insurer or organization aggrieved by any order or decision of the commissioner is entitled to a rehearing and appeal under RSA 541.



2 Policies Now in Effect. This act shall apply only to policies issued after its effective date.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 668**

Rep. Nixon moved that HB 668, providing for the assessment of automobile insurance to meet the claim liabilities of insolvent companies, be removed from the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Nixon offered the following amendment.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend RSA 404-A:1, IV by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. "Net loss" means that dollar amount remaining after subtracting the total amount paid claimants in distribution by the receiver of an insolvent insurer from the total amount of all liquidated and duly approved claims against the insolvent insurer.

Amend RSA 404-A:1, V by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

V. "Claims" means bodily injury liability claims, property damage liability claims, medical payment claims, uninsured motorist claims, automobile physical damage claims and claims for unearned premiums, up to a maximum of twenty-five thousand dollars per person, fifty thousand per occurrence for bodily injury, twenty-five thousand for property damage and five thousand for medical payments, which are payable under the terms of a valid policy of automobile insurance issued to a resident of New Hampshire by an insolvent insurer prior to adjudication of insolvency or appointment of a receiver by a court of competent jurisdiction. Provided that the insurer against whom claim is made was legally liable, that by reason of insolvency of the insurer it is unable to meet its insurance obligation; and that the claim is not recognizable under any

uninsured motorist coverage. Provided further, that the amount recoverable by virtue of this chapter by any claimant shall not exceed that amount which said claimant would have been eligible to receive had not the insurer been declared insolvent.

Amend RSA 409-A:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the numbers "409-A:3" and inserting in place thereof the following: 404-A:3.

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting after the renumbered RSA 404-A:3 the following new section of the RSA:

404-A:4 Maximum Annual Assessment. The maximum total assessment in any calendar year shall not exceed three percent of the total amount of all net direct premiums written by all licensed automobile insurers in transacting the business of automobile insurance in the state in said calendar year.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the original RSA 409-A:4 as inserted by section 1 of the bill to read 404-A:5.

Further amend the bill by renumbering RSA 404-A:5 as inserted by section 1 of the bill to read 404-A:6.

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Rep. Mackintosh spoke in favor of the amendment.  
Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Mackintosh explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Question being, shall the bill be ordered to third reading.

Rep. Capistran spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Williamson moved that HB 668, be sent to Legislative Council and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Maloomian and Coutermarsh spoke against the motion.

(disucussion ensued)

Rep. Mackintosh spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Williamson spoke a second time in favor of the motion.

Rep. Wilfred Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Question now being on the motion to refer to Legislative Council.

Motion lost by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 592

relative to the New Hampshire Veterans Incorporated.  
Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Mousseau for Claims,  
Military and Veterans Affairs.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Name Changed. Amend RSA 72:23-a (supp) as inserted by 1957, 202:4 and amended by 1961, 233:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 72:23-a Veterans Organization. The real estate and the personal property owned, occupied and used directly by the New Hampshire Veterans Incorporated, the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Veterans of World War I Incorporated and any other veterans organization incorporated by Act of Congress or of its departments or local chapters or posts, shall be exempt from taxation.

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Rep. Stafford offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Reps. Stafford and deBlois spoke in favor of the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Cleon Heald spoke against the Stafford amendment.

Rep. Greenwood explained the position of the committee and spoke against the Stafford amendment.

Rep. Varrill spoke against the Stafford amendment.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Question now being on the adoption of the Stafford amendment.

Amendment lost by vv.

Question now being on the committee amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 861

relative to time of election of the Claremont school district. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hamilton for Claremont Delegation.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Claremont School District; Election. The election officers in each ward of the city of Claremont whose duty it is to conduct regular biennial elections shall conduct an election at the expense of the Claremont school district, as hereinafter provided, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, annually, to elect members of the school board, district moderator, clerk and treasurer. For the purposes of this election, the voters in the several wards shall cast their ballots in their respective wards for the election of the members of the school board and of a moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, in such convenient places as may be designated by the supervisors of the checklist and provided by the district. Candidates for election to the school board and for moderator, clerk and treasurer shall be listed on a ballot separate from the ballot or ballots used in any other elections which may be held concurrently with the board and district officers election. The first election under this chapter shall be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1971. All board members and district officers elected prior to the effective date of this act shall continue in office through the last day

of December in the year in which their terms otherwise would have expired.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Claremont School District; Term of Office. The seven members of the school board shall be elected as members at-large for a term of three years. The district moderator, clerk, and treasurer shall be elected at each school district election for a term of one year. All terms of office for school board members and school district officers shall begin on January first and end December thirty-first except that the term of office for the district treasurer shall begin on July first and end on June thirtieth, and excepting further, that the term of office for the district treasurer elected at the November 1971 election shall begin on January 1, 1972 and end on June 30, 1973.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

## **HB 809**

relative to redistricting the congressional districts. Ought to pass with amendment.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Constitution of Districts. Amend RSA 63:5 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 63:5 Constitution of Districts. The districts shall be formed and limited in manner following: The counties of Rockingham, Strafford, Belknap and Carroll and the towns of Litchfield and Manchester, in the county of Hillsborough and the towns of Canterbury, Chichester, Epsom, Loudon, Northfield and Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack shall constitute the first district.

The counties of Cheshire, Sullivan, Grafton and Coos and the towns of Amherst, Antrim, Bedford, Bennington, Brookline, Deering, Francestown, Goffstown, Greenfield, Greenville, Hancock, Hillsborough, Hollis, Hudson, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Nashua, New Boston, New Ipswich, Pelham, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple, Weare, and



Windsor, in the county of Hillsborough and the towns of Allentown, Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Concord, Danbury, Dunbarton, Franklin, Henniker, Hill, Hooksett, Hopkinton, New London, Newbury, Pembroke, Salisbury, Sutton, Warner, Webster and Wilmot, in the County of Merrimack shall constitute the second district.

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Rep. Shirley Clark explained the committee amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Raiche spoke against the amendment and in favor of the bill.

Rep. Richard Smith spoke in favor of the bill as amended.

Committee amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

## RECESS

## AFTER RECESS

## ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills:

HB 330, An Act relative to the investment of state funds by the state treasurer.

HB 593, An Act relative to payment of abatement costs in certain cases.

HB 642, An Act relative to the incorporation of the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council, Inc.

HB 651, An Act to enable towns to acquire and preserve historic sites and buildings.

HB 663, An Act relative to the issuance of building permits.

HB 691, An Act increasing the debt limit of Milford school district.

HB 722, An Act relative to the zoning power of towns and cities.

HB 801, An Act enacting the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact.

Roxie A. Forbes  
For The Committee

SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SCR  
AND REFERRAL

The Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SCR 5, memorializing the Congress of the United States relative to the highway trust fund.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
memorializing the Congress of the United States relative  
to the highway trust fund.

*Whereas*, the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 established the Highway Trust Fund for the duration of the construction of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways; and

*Whereas*, since 1956 the major portion of the Federal-aid highway apportionments has been for the construction of the Interstate and Defense Highway system; and

*Whereas*, because of increasing costs and lack of sufficient funds, the other Federal-aid highway systems have seriously deteriorated and should be reconstructed for the safety of the ever increasing volumes of traffic; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of New Hampshire  
the House of Representatives concurring:

That the members of the United States Congress and especially the members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation be urged to introduce and support legislation which will provide that the Highway Trust Fund be continued indefinitely at not less than the present level of taxation, that upon the completion of the presently authorized mileage of the Interstate and Defense system, no further mileage be allocated to that system, that as soon as practicable funds be authorized for the Federal-aid Primary, Secondary and Urban systems, and that upon completion of the construction of the Inter-

state and Defense system the matching ratio for all Federal-aid systems shall be seventy-five percent Federal and twenty-five percent State.

Be it further Resolved, that a duly attested copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to each member of the Congress from this state and to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States.

SCR 5, memorializing the Congress of the United States relative to the highway trust fund was read a first and second time and referred to Public Works.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

#### HB 811

relative to unemployment compensation. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Cate for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out the table therein and inserting in place thereof the following:

Annual Earnings of not less than	Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount	Maximum Benefits
\$800	\$17	\$422
1,000	19	494
1,300	22	572
1,700	25	650
2,000	31	806
2,500	34	884
2,800	40	1,040
3,200	44	1,144
3,500	45	1,170
3,900	47	1,222
4,400	48	1,248
4,500	50	1,300
4,700	52	1,352
5,300	53	1,378
5,500	54	1,404
6,000	58	1,508
6,500	60	1,560

Amend the bill by striking out sections 18, 21, 22, 23, 27 and 28 and by renumbering sections 19, 20, 24, 25, 26 and 29 to read 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 respectively.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 808**

relative to the composition of the finance committee of the city of Nashua. Ought to pass. Rep. Dubois for the Nashua Delegation.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 877**

increasing the debt limitation for the Nashua school district. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Wallin for the Nashua Delegation.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 918**

providing the selectmen in the town of Salem with the authority to make plans for an industrial park authority. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. DeCesare for the Salem Delegation.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend paragraphs II and III of section 2 of the bill by striking out said paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. Acquire and hold in the name of the town by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise, real property and rights and easements therein, and dispose thereof, as the selectmen deem necessary or desirable for the purposes herein established.

III. Acquire in the name of the town security by way of mortgage deed or otherwise any property title to which may be in any corporation or body other than the town and upon which facilities may be developed or constructed.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Project Reports. The selectmen before commencing any plan shall submit said plan to the voters of the town of Salem at an annual town meeting. If said plan is approved by the voters by a majority vote, or in the case of a bond issue as may be required by statute, the selectmen shall be authorized to implement the plan for such orderly industrial or recreational development.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Referendum. At the town meeting to be held in the town of Salem in March, 1970, the town clerk then in office shall cause to be included on the ballot then used the following question: "Shall the provisions of an act of the General Court of 1969 increasing the authority of the selectmen in order that they may be authorized to make plans for an industrial park authority be adopted?" Beneath this question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite such word in which the voter may indicate his choice. If a majority of the voters present and voting on the question shall signify their approval thereof, this act shall be declared to be adopted. The town clerk in the town of Salem shall within ten days after said election, certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote on this question.

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Effective Date. Section 4 hereof, relative to the referendum, shall take effect upon passage of this act. If this act shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 4, the remainder shall take effect April 1, 1970.

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Rep. Morrison offered the following amendment.



## AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph I of section 2 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. Acquire, hold and dispose of personal property for its purposes.

Amend paragraph II of section 2 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. Acquire in the name of the town by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise, real property and rights and easements therein which the selectmen deem necessary or desirable for its purposes.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Morrison explained her amendment.

Morrison amendment adopted by vv.

Committee amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 7**

relative to compensation of senate and house clerk and assistant clerk and relative to indexes for journals and session laws. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Casassa for Appropriations.

## AMENDMENT

Amend House Bill No. 7 by striking out sections 1, 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Compensation of Senate Clerk. Amend RSA 14:19 (supp) as amended by 1955, 333:5 and 1961, 280:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 14:19 Senate Clerk. The compensation of the clerk of the senate shall be set at a rate of sixty dollars per day for each day of attendance and the president of the senate shall determine what days the clerk shall be in attendance, including but not being limited to the period from the last Wednesday of December to the date of convening of the next regular session of the general court.

2 Compensation of House Clerk. Amend RSA 14:20 (supp) as amended by 1961, 280:6 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 14:20 House Clerk. The compensation of the clerk of the house shall be set at a rate of sixty dollars per day for each day of attendance and the speaker of the house shall determine what days the clerk shall be in attendance, including but not being limited to the period from the last Wednesday of December to the date of convening of the next regular session of the general court.

3 Compensation of Assistant Clerks. Amend RSA 14:21 (supp) as amended by 1955, 335:6; 1961, 280:7 and 1965, 1:1 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: 14:21 Assistant Clerks. The compensation of the assistant clerks of the senate and the house shall be set at a rate of forty-five dollars per day for each day of attendance and the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, as the case may be, shall determine what days the assistant clerk shall be in attendance, including but not being limited to the period from the last Wednesday of December to the date of convening of the next regular session of the general court.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 4 and re-numbering the original sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 to read 4, 5, 6 and 7 respectively.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 9 and re-numbering the original section 10 to read 8.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

On motion of Rep. Trowbridge the order whereby SB 285, creating a Mt. Washington Summit Commission was referred to Appropriations be vacated and it be referred to Public Works.

Rep. Vachon moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to dispense with reference to committee, and printing and that HJR 73, naming the Commandant Donald J. Welch nursing home at the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home and providing for a plaque to be erected thereon, be placed on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Rep. Trowbridge spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

## THIRD READING

HJR 73, naming the Commandant Donald J. Welch nursing home at the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home and providing for a plaque to be erected thereon, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for Concurrence.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

**HB 573**

relative to the department of centralized data processing. Ought to pass with amendment.

## AMENDMENT

Amend House Bill 573 by striking out section 2 and insert in place thereof the following:

2 Powers and Duties of the Director. The director shall have the power to organize, establish, and operate the department and employ necessary personnel for the purposes thereof, including, with the approval of governor and council, the employment of consultants and the power to make contracts with qualified persons to carry out specific projects relative to the operation of the department. Any persons employed by the director shall be subject to the personnel laws of the state providing, however, that as to the compensation for any manager of computer systems or manager of computer programming, or manager of computer operations, which position or positions in the opinion of the director requires specialized data processing knowledge and training and for which the director finds qualified persons cannot be employed at the classified salary range, the provisions of RSA 99:1 shall not apply and the salary range for such position or positions shall be established by the director with the approval of the commission and the governor and council.

Further amend the bill by striking out sections 3 and 5 and renumbering section 4 to read 3 and renumbering section 6 to read 4.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 7 and inserting the following section 5:

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Rep. George Roberts spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Adams requested a quorum count.

264 members having answered, a quorum was declared present.

At the request of Rep. Ferguson, Rep. George Roberts answered questions.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Angus moved that HB 573 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Capistran spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion that HB 573 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Belanger requested a division.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. George Roberts rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

131 members having voted in the affirmative and 148 in the negative indefinite postponement lost.

Rep. Bushey requested a roll call, seconded by Rep. Adams.

### ROLL CALL

YEAS: 142

COOS COUNTY:

Marsh, Noyes, Bushey, Hunt, Shute, Fortier, Roy, Edgar J., Desilets, Gagnon.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Gardner, Van H., Tilton, McGee, Chamberlin, McMeekin, Smith, Manson B., Tremblay, Blain, Hopkins, Sears, Mitchell.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Karnis, Fortin, Heald, Philip C., Jr., Warren, Coburn, Ferguson, Bragdon, Mason, Desmarais, LaChance, Chamard, Aubut, Boisvert, Ralph W., Sirois, Peabody, Arthur H., Buker, Loxton, Carmen, Lang, Gardner, William J., Montplaisir, Murphy, Francis, Nyberg, Roy, Antoinette B., Duhaime, Armand L., Cullity, McDermott, Barrett, Belanger, Nourie, Storm, Al-lard, Lambert, Lesmerises.

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Sherman, Reed, Irene L., Enright, Gamache, Robinson, Dempsey, Greeley, Laroche, Welch, Alfred E., Henry, Cheney, Charles H., Sr., Phillips, Horan, Howland, Glavin, Howard, C. Edwin, Chase, Lila S., Tarr.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Persson, Adams, Kimball, Read, Maurice W., Senter, Tarbell, DeCesare, Gelt, Morrison, Marden, Clark, Ernest D., White, George W., Sr., Schwaner, Cummings, Sewall, Twardus, Collishaw, Junkins, Varrill, Cheney, George L., Leavitt, Keefe, Maynard, Dorley, Quirk, Dame, Jameson.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Tebbetts, Habel, Boire, Rolfe, Berkey, Vickery, Beaudoin, Preston, Tripp, Leighton, Pray, Bernard, Webber, Fellows, Young, Kinney, Parnagian, Richardson, Harriett, W. B., Torr, Maglaras.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Rousseau, Omer A., Angus, Campbell, Coggeshall, Downing, Saggiotes.

## BELKNAP COUNTY:

Urie, Randall, Earle F., deBlois.

## CARROLL COUNTY:

Davis, Dorothy W., Clafin.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Ballam, Johnson, Edward A., Churchill, Forbes, Cournoyer, Bennett, Jennie B., Hackler, Pollock, Callahan, Walker, Moran, Drew, Harold F.



## NAYS: 172

## COOS COUNTY:

Huggins, Manning, A. George, Drake, Burns, Oleson, Dubey, Studd, McCuin, Parent.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Higgins, Anderson, Fayne E., Park, Radway, Dow, Foster, Carl P., Duhaime, Roger M., Merrill, Dudley, Bell, Karsten.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Eaton, Sawyer, Brown, Knight, Poehlman, Vallee, Weibrenner, Daloz, Murray, Spalding, Kenneth, W., Bridges, Brocklebank, Bouchard, Barker, Helen A., Lesage, Drabnowicz, Bouley, Cote, Margaret S., Boisvert, Wilfred A., Bissonette, Keeney, Cares, Watson, Van Loan, Carrier, Milne, Bruton, Cote, Joseph, Dion, Leo L., Betley, Walsh, Edward J., Clancy, Healy, LaFrance, Martel, Thibeault, Campono, Champagne, Chevrette, Delisle, Derome, Raiche, Walsh, Michael P., Sweeney, Clear, Capistran, Levasseur, Nalette, Lavallee, Rousseau, Hector J., Burke, Vachon.

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Bigelow, Reddy, Beauchesne, Goff, Bartlett, Avery, Mousseau, Kopperl, Bent, Burleigh, Gilman, Mattice, Michels, Cate, York, Edward H., Davis, Alice, McLane, Smith, Roger A., MacDonald, Sanders, Fuller, Newell, Henry.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Stimmell, Griffin, Hall, Ormiston, Palmer, Spollett, Goodrich, Scamman, Gage, Hamel, Fiske, Casassa, Shindledecker, Greene, Hammond, McEachern, Archie D., McEachern, Joseph A., Splaine, Croft.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Canney, Drew, Robert B., Morrow, Clark, Shirley M., Cochrane, Shirley, Tirrell, Joncas, Maloomian, Chasse, Hebert, Thompson, Barbara C., Levesque, Smith, Richard L., Peabody, Raymond B., Murphy, Peter J.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Logan, Mackintosh, Gaffney, Spaulding, Roma A., Barrows, Hamilton, Tracey, Frizzell, Merrifield, Williamson.

## BELKNAP COUNTY:

Lawton, Roberts, Charles B., Nighswander, Wuelper, Roberts, George B., Mutzbauer, Head, Randlett, Foster, Claude W.

## CARROLL COUNTY:

Davis, Esther M., Cox, Roberts, Milburn F., Hayes, Remick, Hickey, Chase, Russell, C., Fox.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Trowbridge, Danielchik, Austin, McGinness, Allen, James F., Johnson, Elmer L., Dunham, Thompson, Willard L., O'Neil, Battenfeld, Tasoulas, Raymond, Saunders, Heald, Cleon E., Mackenzie, Barker, Sheldon L.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone lost.

Rep. Wallin wished to be recorded against the motion.

Reps. Brungot, Carrier and Nixon wished to be recorded in favor of the motion.

Rep. O'Connor wished to be recorded in favor of the motion.

Committee amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading.

On motion of Rep. Bouchard HB 503 was removed from the table.

**HB 503**

providing real estate tax exemptions for certain persons sixty-five years of age or over in the city of Nashua. Ought to pass. Rep. LaPlante for the Nashua Delegation.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 847**

regulating the writing, cancellation, or refusal to renew policies of property and liability insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Fortin for Banks and Insurance.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

regulating the cancellation of policies of automobile insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 417 the following new chapter:

#### Chapter 417-A

##### Cancellation of Automobile Insurance Policies

417-A:1 Definitions. As used in this chapter the following definitions shall apply:

I. "Policy of automobile insurance" means a policy delivered or issued for delivery in this state insuring a natural person as named insured or one or more related individuals resident of the same household, and under which the insured vehicles therein designated are of the following types only: (i) a motor vehicle of the private passenger or station wagon type that is not used as a public or livery conveyance for passengers and is not rented to others; or (ii) any other four-wheel motor vehicle with a gross weight not exceeding nine thousand pounds which is not principally used in the occupation, profession or business of the insured other than the farming; Provided, however, that this chapter shall not apply to any policy issued under an automobile assigned risk plan, nor to any policy insuring more than four automobiles, nor to any policy covering garage, automobile sales agency repair shop, service station or public parking place operation hazards.

II. "Insurer" means any insurance company, association or exchange authorized to issue policies of automobile, property or liability insurance in the state of New Hampshire.

III. "Nonpayment of premium" means failure of the named insured to discharge when due any of his obligations in connection with the payment of premiums on a policy, or any installment of such premium, whether the premium is payable directly to the insurer or its agent or indirectly under any premium finance plan or extension of credit.

417-A:2 Application of Chapter. This chapter shall apply to that portion of policies of automobile insurance providing bodily injury and property damage liability, comprehensive, and collision coverages and to the provisions therein, if any, relating to medical payments and uninsured motorists coverage, which take effect subsequent to the effective date of this chapter.

417-A:3 Cancellation, Refusal, Refusal to Renew, Insufficient Grounds. No insurer shall cancel a policy of automobile insurance solely because of the age, residence, race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry or lawful occupation (including the military service) of anyone who is or seeks to become insured or solely because another insurer has refused to write a policy, or has cancelled an existing policy in which that person was the named insured.

417-A:4 Cancellation, Grounds. No insurer, after a policy has been in effect for sixty days, or if a policy is a renewal, effective immediately, shall cancel a policy of automobile insurance except for one or more of the following reasons:

I. Nonpayment of premium;

II. The driver's license or motor vehicle registration of either the named insured or of any other operator who resides in the same household as the named insured and customarily operates a motor vehicle insured under the policy has been under suspension or revocation during the policy period;

III. Specific written request of the insured.

417-A::5 Cancellation, Refusal to Renew, Notice. No cancellation by an insurer of a policy of automobile insurance shall be effective unless the insurer shall deliver or mail, to the named insured at the address shown in the policy a written notice of the cancellation. Such notice shall:

I. Be approved as to form by the insurance commissioner prior to use;

II. State the date, not less than forty-five days after the date of such mailing or delivering on which such cancellation shall become effective, except that such effective date may be ten days from the date of mailing or delivery when the policy is being cancelled for nonpayment of premium;

III. State the specific reason or reasons of the insurer for cancellation or be accompanied by a statement that upon written request of the named insured, mailed or delivered to the insurer not less than ten days prior to the effective date of cancellation, the insurer will specify the reason or reasons for such cancellation. The insurer shall supply such information within five days of receipt by it of such request.

IV. Advise the insured of his right to request in writing, within ten days of the receipt of the notice of cancellation, or of the receipt of the reason or reasons for the cancellation if they were not stated in the notice of cancellation, that the insurance commissioner review the action of the insurer;

V. In case of an automobile policy either in the notice or in an accompanying statement advise the insured of his possible eligibility for insurance through the automobile assigned risk plan.

417-A:6 Liability for Giving Information. There shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against the insurance commissioner, any insurer, the authorized representatives, agents and employees of either or any firm, person or corporation furnishing to the insurer information as to reasons for cancellation for any statement made by any of them in complying with this chapter or for the providing of information pertaining thereto.

#### 417-A:7 Review Request; Reasons for Cancellation.

I. Any insured may within ten days of the receipt by the insured of notice of cancellation, or of the receipt of the reason or reasons for the cancellation if they were not stated in the notice, request in writing to the insurance commissioner that he review the action of the insurer in cancelling the policy of automobile insurance of such insured.

417-A:8 Review Procedure; Termination of Policy. On receipt of a request for review, the insurance commissioner or his designated representative shall notify the insurer thereof and shall review the matter to determine whether the cancellation was in violation of this chapter, and shall within sixty days of the receipt of such request either order the policy reinstated or uphold the cancellation. In the case of a cancellation of such policy shall remain in effect until the conclusion of such review by the insurance commissioner or the date referred to in paragraph II of section 5 of this chapter, whichever is later, except for appeals from cancellations due to nonpayment of premiums, in which case the policy shall terminate as of the date provided in the notice under paragraph II of section 5 unless the appeal is upheld or the policy reinstated.

#### 417-A:9 Rules and Regulations; Review Fee; Appeal from



Review. The insurance commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this chapter. The commissioner may provide in such rules and regulations for the establishment of a filing fee not exceeding fifteen dollars to accompany the request for review. Should the insurance commissioner decide the appeal in favor of the insured, the filing fee shall be returned immediately and the fee shall be paid by the insurer. The policy in question shall remain in effect during the pendency of any appeal taken by the insurer pursuant to RSA 541. Should the commissioner find for the insurer, the policy in question shall be suspended and inoperative during the pendency of any appeal taken by the insured pursuant to RSA 541.

417-A:10 Penalty; Severability; Records.

I. Failure by an insurer to comply with any order of the insurance commissioner or his designated representatives under section 8 of this chapter shall subject an insurer to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars in the discretion of the insurance commissioner, and suspension or revocation of such insurer's license.

II. If any provisions or clause of this chapter or application thereof to any person or situation is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

III. Each insurer shall maintain records of the numbers of cancellations and the reasons therefor and shall supply to the insurance commissioner such information as he may request.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Bigelow explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

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Rep. Eaton explained the position of the Appropriations committee.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Rep. Cobleigh explained the position of the leadership.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Cobleigh yielded to Rep. Drake to answer questions.

Rep. Drake yielded to Rep. Cobleigh to answer further questions.

### HB 137

The Speaker called for HB 137, providing additional (cost of living) retirement allowances for state employees who retired subsequent to July 1, 1961 and prior to January 1, 1968. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Drake moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Drake offered the following amendment.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

2 Appropriation. To provide funds for the payment of the supplemental allowances provided herein, the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, to be expended between January 1, 1970 and June 30, 1970 and the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, to be expended between July 1, 1970 and December 31, 1970. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the sums hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 142

providing for and increasing additional retirement allowances for state employees who retired prior to July 1, 1961. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Drake moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation."

### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

2 Appropriation. To provide funds for the payment of the supplemental allowances provided herein, the sum of twenty thousand six hundred thirty-two dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, to be expended between January 1, 1970 and June 30, 1971 and the sum of twenty thousand six hundred thirty-two dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, to be expended between July 1, 1970 and December 31, 1970. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the sums hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Drake explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 273

appropriating funds for the state nursing scholarship program. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Drake moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee recommendation "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Bednar spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 293

to provide additional retirement allowances to certain retired members of the policemen's retirement system. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Drake moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 358**

providing additional retirement allowances for certain retired teachers and making an appropriation therefor. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Drake moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and offered the following amendment.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

2 Appropriation. In order to provide funds for the payment of the supplemental allowances provided under RSA 192:28 as hereinbefore inserted, the sum of eighty-three thousand and one hundred two dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and sum of eighty-three thousand, one hundred two dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. The first sum herein mentioned shall be expended by the teachers' retirement system for the payment of supplemental benefits for the period from January 1, 1970 to June 30, 1970, and the second sum herein mentioned shall be expended by said system for the payment of supplemental benefits for the period from July 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the sums hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Rep. Drake explained the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HJR 8**

to fund a nursing education aid program. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Drake moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation."

### AMENDMENT

Amend HJR 8 by striking out all after the resolved clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and the same amount is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 to subsidize hospital diploma schools of nursing in the state, including the New Hampshire hospital school of nursing, for the education of persons who are studying to be professional nurses. This appropriation is to be spent by the department of education to make money available for the operational expenses of said hospital diploma schools in the state for all full time students newly admitted to the school starting in the fall terms of 1969 and 1970. Provided that if sufficient funds are not available they shall be prorated. Said operational expenses may include amounts expended for scholarships to students, monies used to advertise the school's curriculum, and monies used for books, equipment and additional clerical and teaching personnel, and other incidental expenses for which funds are not otherwise appropriated, and for which the superintendent of the hospital shall determine a need exists. Each diploma hospital school of nursing in the state is entitled to a grant of half of the operational expense per year per fulltime student educated exclusive of income from tuition, or the sum of six hundred dollars, whichever is the lesser amount, for each newly admitted full time student that enters the school in the fall term of 1969, and the same amount for each newly admitted full time student that enters the school in the fall term of 1970. The school shall make application to the commissioner of education for grants authorized by this act, on the basis of the number of newly admitted first year full time students who actually commence their course of study in the school in the fall term of the year for which the appropriation is made. The commissioner of education shall establish procedures to verify the applications from the schools. When the commissioner is satisfied as to the correct number of students for which the school is entitled to receive grants, he shall certify to the state treasurer as to the amount of



money the school is entitled to receive and shall order its payment. The state treasurer shall pay the grants to the schools on the order of the commissioner. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the money appropriated by this act out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Rep. Drake the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Drake explained the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Amendment adopted and the resolution ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 424**

providing cost of living retirement allowances for police and firefighters who shall have retired prior to July 1, 1961, and making an appropriation therefor. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that the words "inexpedient to legislate" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Raiche spoke against the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

A division was requested.

Question being on the motion by Rep. Cobleigh that the words "inexpedient to legislate" be substituted for the committee report.

146 members having voted in the affirmative and 100 in the negative the motion prevailed.

#### **HB 389**

relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriations therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate."

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 8 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

8 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and a like sum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, to be expended by the governor and council for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this act. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amend the bill by striking out sections 9 and 10 and by renumbering the original sections 11 and 12 to read 9 and 10 respectively.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Cobleigh explained the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Angus, Zachos and Cares spoke in favor of the motion.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 453**

providing for a state-wide educational testing program and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Trowbridge moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate."

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Greene moved that HB 453 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Angus spoke against the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

### HB 580

to provide adequate care for disadvantaged children. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate."

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out in line one the words "two hundred" and inserting in place thereof the word (twenty-five) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

5 Appropriation. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and the same amount is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 to be spent by the state department of education to assist the families of handicapped children and local school districts in paying the costs of residential education services for handicapped children under RSA 186-A. The governor may draw his warrant for these sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Cobleigh explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Logan and Murray spoke in favor of the motion.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Bednar rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

At the request of Rep. Bednar, Rep. Ferguson answered questions.

At the request of Rep. Vachon, Rep. Ferguson answered questions.

Rep. Raiche spoke in favor of the motion.  
(discussion ensued)

Question being on the adoption of the Cobleigh amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Vachon, Cobleigh, Brungot, A. George Manning, Shirley Clark, Healy and deBlois rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

(Speaker in the Chair)

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 899, legalizing certain meetings of the Rye school district and relative to organization of Lisbon regional school district.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

### AN ACT

legalizing certain meetings of the Rye school district and the Londonderry school district and the Auburn school district and relative to organization of Lisbon regional school district.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following new sections:

3 Londonderry School District. The votes and proceedings taken under article 7 at the Londonderry school district meeting held on March 8, 1969, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed, and the school board of said district may issue one

hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars in bonds or notes of the district pursuant to the municipal finance act.

4 Auburn School District. The votes and proceedings taken under article 7 at the Auburn school district meeting held on March 14, 1969, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed, and the school board of said district may issue one hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars in bonds or notes of the district pursuant to the municipal finance act.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the original section 3 to read section 5.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SCR 7, allowing transfer of certain funds.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

Bt it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly, are hereby authorized, with the approval of the senate finance committee and the house appropriations committee, to transfer from the appropriation for the legislative budget assistant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, any part of said appropriation to the legislative appropriation for the expenses of the legislature.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Cobleigh explained the Resolution.

(Speaker in the Chair)

On motion of Rep. O'Neil the House concurred in the Senate Concurrent Resolution 7.

On motion of Rep. O'Neil the House adjourned from the



early session and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only, HJR by caption only and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

### LATE SESSION THIRD READINGS

The following bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 7, relative to compensation of Senate and House Clerks and Assistant Clerk and relative to indexes for journals and session laws.

HB 843, to provide for the filing of aircraft insurance policies with the insurance commissioner.

HB 668, providing for the assessment of automobile insurers to meet the claim liabilities of insolvent companies.

HB 592, relative to the New Hampshire Veterans Incorporated.

HB 861, relative to time of election of the Claremont school district.

HB 809, relative to redistricting the congressional districts.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. MacDonald, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 809, and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

HB 811, relative to unemployment compensation.

HB 808, relative to the composition of the finance committee of the city of Nashua.

HB 918, providing the selectmen in the town of Salem with the authority to make plans for an industrial park authority.

HB 877, increasing the debt limitation for the Nashua school district.

HB 573, relative to the department of centralized data processing.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. George Roberts, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 573 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

HB 503, providing real estate tax exemptions for certain persons sixty-five years of age or over in the city of Nashua.

HB 847, regulating the cancellation of policies of automobile insurance, and imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner.

HB 137, providing additional cost of living retirement allowances, for state employees who retired subsequent to July 1, 1961 and prior to January 1, 1968.

HB 142, providing for and increasing additional retirement allowances for state employees who retired prior to July 1, 1961.

HB 273, appropriating funds for the state nursing scholarship program.

HB 293, to provide additional retirement allowances to certain retired members of the policemen's retirement system.

HB 358, providing additional retirement allowances for certain retired teachers and making an appropriation therefor.

HJR 8, to fund a nursing education aid program.

HB 389, relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriations therefor.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Zachos, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 389 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

HB 580, to provide adequate care for disadvantaged children.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Trowbridge, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 580 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Nixon, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 668 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Newell, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 7 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

(Speaker in the Chair)

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On motion of Rep. Adams the House adjourned at 5:40 P. M. in honor of Rep. & Mrs. George Lang's 49th wedding anniversary.

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*Friday, June 13, 1969*

The House met at 9:00 o'clock.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Drake led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

Almighty God, our Creator and Sustainer, our Guardian and Guide, great and marvellous are Thy works. We pray, O

God, for Thy world; thanking Thee for what peace there is, and for every willingness to pay the price of wholehearted devotion to Thee which alone can secure a just and lasting peace. In a broken world we take Thy courage and hope, seeking to do our part to preserve responsible freedom and safeguard our honored liberty. Give us sympathy for other men, and save us from the arrogance which prevents us from loving anyone whose opinions do not coincide with ours. Keep us from the folly of saving our faces at the expense of losing our souls. Share with us the wisdom of mercy and endow us with the power of Thy Truth. Comfort us by Thy presence and enable us to bear the burdens of public office to the honor and glory of Thy Eternal Purpose. Amen.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Gile, Mitchell, Rolfe, Beaudoin, Oleson, Bragdon, Roger Duhaime, Hayes, Harold Drew, Morrow, Goode and Vallee were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Rep. Campono was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Rep. O'Neil moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of committee reports on House Bills and House Joint Resolutions without two days' notice in the Journal and/or hearings and/or committee report and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Burleigh moved that the Speaker be allowed to remove his coat.

Motion adopted by vv.

### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 826, relative to the rehabilitation and liquidation of insurers. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

## AMENDMENT

Amend said bill by striking out the four lines of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 402-B (supp) as inserted by 1969, 218:1 the following new chapter:

## Chapter 402-C

## Insurers Rehabilitation and Liquidation

402-C:1 Title, Construction and Purpose.

Futher amend said bill by renumbering the sections numbered 402-B:2 to 61, inclusive to read 402-C:2 to 61, inclusive.

Amendment adopted by vv.

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HB 827, relative to capital requirements of insurance companies. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the first six lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Contingent Liability. Amend RSA 402:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

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Amendment adopted by vv.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:

HB 826, relative to the rehabilitation and liquidation of insurers.

HB 827, relative to capital requirements of insurance companies.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**HB 856**

to require interest payments on tax escrow deposits. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Reddy for Banks and Insurance.

Rep. Bednar moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Bigelow, deBlois and Levesque spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Vachon moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Question now being on the motion to substitute "ought to pass" for "inexpedient to legislate".

Motion lost by vv.

Question now being on the committee resolution.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 915**

to prohibit cancellation of accident and health insurance policies due to changes in the physical condition of the insured. That it be referred to Legislative Council. Rep. Milne for Banks and Insurance.

Referred to Legislative Council by vv.

**HB 931**

relative to professional associations. Ought to pass. Rep. Wallin for Judiciary.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 831**

permitting dining and dancing in the same room where liquor is served. As amended be referred to Legislative Study Committee. Rep. Robert Dion for Liquor Laws.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the unnumbered introductory paragraph of RSA 178:3-d as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said unnumbered paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

A restaurant at the discretion of the commission shall be permitted to allow dancing in the same room where liquor and food are being served if such restaurant holds a license as provided under section 3 or 3-a of this chapter, provided that:

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Amendment adopted and the bill referred to Legislative Study Committee.

**HB 851**

authorizing the issuance of special dealer registration plates to mobile home dealers. Inexpedient to legislate; subject covered by other legislation. Rep. Hamel for Transportation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 932**

relative to the industrial development authority. That it be referred to Legislative Study Committee with instruction that they report in time for any special session should one be held and that use be made of expert advice available from state agencies, the Task Force or other source. Rep. Wallin for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HB 928**

relating to liability for support by step-parents. Ought to pass. Rep. Roma Spaulding for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 919**

relative to state owned land used for recreational purposes. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 217-A:2, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. Parcels of land of less than two acres.

Amend RSA 217-A:2, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. Hilton state park and roadside rest areas or service areas maintained by the public works and highways department.

Amend RSA 217-A:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV Undeveloped forest lands owned by the department of resources and economic development.

Amend 217-A:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

217-A:3 Transfer. Any state department, agency, or board which owns land used for public recreational purposes, shall transfer or lease the same to the division of parks, department of resources and economic development. The terms of such transfers or leases shall be subject to approval by the governor and council.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 930**

increasing the tax on national and other banks. Refer to Legislative Study Committee. Rep. Leavitt for Ways and Means.

Resolution adopted by vv.

HB 929, relative to limiting abuses of the welfare system. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Chris Andersen for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

#### **AMENDMENT**

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Eligibility for Welfare Assistance. Amend RSA 167 by inserting after section 2-a (supp) the following new section: 167:2-b Employment of Relatives of Persons Receiving Aid to Dependent Children or Public Welfare Assistance. No person who is otherwise eligible for aid to dependent children or public assistance based on financial need shall receive public welfare assistance from the state unless and until all able-bodied adult males, under the age of sixty-five years, except those regularly attending school, related to such person, and regularly residing in the same household as such person, and legally liable to contribute to the support of such person and not prevented from maintaining employment and contributing to the support of

such person by reason of physical or mental disability or other substantial or other justifiable cause, are employed on a full-time basis. The amount or amounts earned by the persons obliged to maintain employment hereunder shall be taken into consideration in determining the level of need for aid to dependent children or public assistance. Nothing in this section shall be so construed to deny to any minor dependent child any needed aid to dependent children or public assistance to which he would be otherwise entitled. Unrelated adult males living in the same household in loco parentis as to any such person seeking aid to dependent children or public assistance shall be obliged to contribute to his or her support to the same extent as the father of such person, and in default thereof, shall be subject to the same penalties as the father of such person would be in such case. If anything in this section conflicts with federal law or regulation related thereto, the federal law or regulation shall take precedence.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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Rep. Murray offered the following amendment to the committee amendment.

On motion of Rep. Murray the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

#### MURRAY AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Eligibility for Welfare Assistance. Amend RSA 167 by inserting after section 2-a (supp) the following new section: 167:2-b Employment of Relatives of Persons Receiving Aid to Dependent Children or Public Welfare Assistance. No person who is otherwise eligible for aid to dependent children or public assistance based on financial need shall receive public welfare assistance from the state unless and until all able-bodied adult males, under the age of sixty-five years, except those regularly attending school, related to such person, and regularly residing in the same household as such person, and legally liable to contribute to the support of such person and not prevented from maintaining employment and contributing to the support

of such person by reason of physical or mental disability or other substantial or other justifiable cause, are employed on a full-time basis. The amount or amounts earned by the persons obligated to maintain employment hereunder shall be taken into consideration in determining the level of need for aid to dependent children or public assistance. Nothing in this section shall be so construed to deny to any minor dependent child any needed aid to dependent children or public assistance to which he would be otherwise entitled. Unrelated adult males living in the same household in loco parentis as to any such person seeking aid to dependent children or public assistance shall be obligated to contribute to his or her support to the same extent as the father of such person, and in default thereof, shall be subject to the same penalties as the father of such person would be in such case. If anything in this section conflicts with federal law or regulation related thereto, the federal law or regulation shall take precedence.

2 Town Aid to Paupers. Amend RSA 165 by inserting after section 31 (supp) the following new section: 165:32 Employment of Relatives. No person who is otherwise eligible for support under this chapter shall receive such support unless and until all able-bodied adult males, under the age of sixty-five years, except those regularly attending school, related to such person, and regularly residing in the same household as such person, and legally liable to contribute to the support of such person and not prevented from maintaining employment and contributing to the support of such person by reason of physical or mental disability or other substantial or other justifiable cause, are employed on a full-time basis. The amount or amounts earned by the persons obligated to maintain employment hereunder shall be taken into consideration in determining the level of need for town support. Nothing in this section shall be so construed to deny to any minor dependent child any needed support to which he would otherwise be entitled. Unrelated adult males living in the same household in loco parentis as to any such person seeking town support shall be obligated to contribute to his or her support to the same extent as the father of such person, and in default thereof, shall be subject to the same penalties as the father of such person would be in such case. If anything in this section conflicts with federal law or regulation related thereto, the federal law or regulation shall take precedence.



3 County Aid to Paupers. Amend RSA 166 by inserting after section 22 (supp) the following new section: 166:23 Employment of Relatives. No person who is otherwise eligible under this chapter shall receive such support unless and until all able-bodied adult males, under the age of sixty-five years, except those regularly attending school, related to such person, and regularly residing in the same household as such person, and legally liable to contribute to the support of such person and not prevented from maintaining employment and contributing to the support of such person by reason of physical or mental disability or other substantial or other justifiable cause, are employed on a full-time basis. The amount or amounts earned by the persons obligated to maintain employment hereunder shall be taken into consideration in determining the level of need for county support. Nothing in this section shall be so construed to deny to any minor dependent child any needed support to which he would otherwise be entitled. Unrelated adult males living in the same household in loco parentis as to any such person seeking county support shall be obligated to contribute to his or her support to the same extent as the father of such person, and in default thereof, shall be subject to the same penalties as the father of such person would be in such case. If anything in this section conflicts with federal law or regulation related thereto, the federal law or regulation shall take precedence.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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Rep. Murray explained his amendment.

Rep. Cleon Heald spoke in favor of the amendment.

Murray amendment adopted by vv.

Committee amendment as amended adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Bednar rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Bednar requested that Rep. Drake give the House a running account of what is spent for Legislative Specials.

Rep. Drake informed the members that \$768,437.44 spent so far for the biennium on Legislative specials.

**HB 461**

establishing the governor's committee on employment of the handicapped and making an appropriation therefor. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Bridges moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion lost by vv.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Rep. Cobleigh moved that HB 461 be reported "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 462**

establishing the committee on legislator orientation. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate".

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 thereof and by renumbering the original sections 3 and 4 to read 2 and 3 respectively.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Cobleigh explained the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. deBlois moved that HB 462 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Shirley Clark and Logan against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Brungot spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Cobleigh spoke against the motion and to correct a statement he made to Rep. Newell regarding there being no mileage in the bill.

Reps. Russell Chase, Nighswander and Newell spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Enright spoke against the motion.

At the request of Rep. Levesque, Rep. Cobleigh answered questions.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Question being on the motion that HB 462 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion lost by vv.

Question now being on the adoption of the Cobleigh amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SBs AND SJRs AND REFERRAL

The Senate has passed the following entitled bills in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SB 300, relative to the licensing of home improvement contractors. Executive Depts. & Administration

SB 301, relative to the creation and establishment of a New Hampshire Crime Laboratory and a dangerous drugs and narcotics identification center and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 306, providing for establishment of rates at state ski resorts. Resources, Recreation & Development

SB 310, relative to donation of blood by jail inmates. Statutory Revision

SB 318, relative to reimbursement of expenses to the legislative study committee. Legislative Revision

SB 322, relative to authority of the Superior Court pursuant to a petition for annulment of a marriage concerning a minor. Judiciary

SB 323, relating to the registration of vehicles operating in Interstate Commerce. Transportation

SB 324, authorizing the town of Randolph to have a three-year term for highway agent. Municipal & County Government

SB 328, authorizing the town to abolish the police commission for the town of Wolfeboro. Municipal & County Government

SJR 15, providing for payment of bobcat bounties and making an appropriation therefor. Appropriations

SJR 16, authorizing Reginald F. Torr to file an appeal from assessment of damages for land taking in Dover. Constitutional Revision.

SJR 24, appropriating funds to provide state flags for New Hampshire servicemen in Viet Nam. Appropriations

SJR 26, in favor of the estates of Elaine and Hank Chapin. Claims, Military & Veterans Affairs

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

HB 660, establishing a state personnel evaluation system. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Evaluation System. Amend RSA 98 by inserting after section 19 the following new subdivision:

State Personnel Evaluation System

98:20 New Employees. Before any person shall be per-

manently hired in the classified service of the state, he shall serve a probationary period. At least twice during said probationary period the person shall be evaluated as provided in section 23 by his immediate superior. At the termination of the probationary period, the chief executive of the employing authority, with the advice of the employee's immediate supervisor, shall consider all evaluation reports in addition to the examination results and other relevant matter before said person shall be permanently in the classified service of the state.

98:21 Job Descriptions. Each department or institution shall establish job descriptions for all positions within their department or institution. All employees shall be instructed relative to their responsibilities and given a copy of the job description. Work proficiency shall be a measure of performance versus the job description standard.

98:22 Annual Evaluations. Annually, during the month of the employee's employment anniversary, an evaluation shall be made of all permanent classified employees by the person who directly supervises his work.

98:23 Evaluation Reports. The evaluation of personnel required by sections 20, 21, and 22 shall be written on such forms as the director of personnel shall provide and shall contain information relative to the subjects of job performance, conduct, adaptability, and such other qualifications as the director may deem necessary for the best interest of the state of New Hampshire. The evaluation shall conform to the following program:

I. The evaluation shall be prepared by the employee's immediate supervisor.

II. Said supervisor shall review the evaluation with his supervisor to insure objectivity and fairness.

III. The immediate supervisor shall then discuss the evaluation with the employee recording reactions, changes and/or mutually agreed programs for improvement.

IV. Copies of the final report shall be filed with the chief executive officers of the department or institution and with the director of personnel. Said report shall be confidential and shall be used by the director of personnel or the appointing authority before any person is given permanent status as a classified state employee or before such an employee is promoted or his position changed.



2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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Rep. Ferguson spoke in favor of the motion.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Cobleigh amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the order whereby SB 318, relative to reimbursement of expenses to the legislative study committee was referred to Legislative Revision committee be vacated and it be referred to Statutory Revision.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Newell, having voted with the majority, served notice that today or some subsequent day he would ask reconsideration of SCR 7, allowing transfer of certain funds.

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### HB 319

increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees and making an appropriation therefor. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation."

### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out sections 2, 3, and 4 and insert in place thereof the following new sections:

2 Appropriations. There are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 for the salary increases for classified state employees as provided herein, the following sums: \$1,529,955 from the general funds of the state, \$900,608 from highway funds, \$83,158 from fish and game funds, \$273,789 from federal funds, \$46,552 from self-sustaining funds, and

\$37,189 from recreation funds. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 there are hereby appropriated the following sums: \$3,112,786.46 from general funds, \$1,822,322.35 from highway funds, \$167,345.77 from fish and game funds, \$557,541.88 from federal funds, \$94,674.85 from self-sustaining funds, and \$75,-010.91 from recreation funds.

3 Appropriations for Temporary and Seasonal. There are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 for the salary increases for temporary and seasonal employees as provided herein, the following sums: \$102,030 from the general funds of the state; \$69,560 from highway funds, \$11,702 from self-sustaining funds, and \$1,830 from fish and game funds. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 there are hereby appropriated for said salary increases the following sums: \$204,060 from general funds of the state, \$139,060 from highway funds, \$23,404 from self-sustaining funds, and \$3,659 from fish and game funds.

4 Change in Date. Amend RSA 99:3 (supp) as amended by 1957, 274:2; 1961, 221:2; 1965, 73:2; and 1967, 353:4 by striking out in lines one and two the words and figures "July 14, 1967" and inserting in place thereof the following (December 26, 1969), so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 99:3 Increase in Salary. Classified employees of the state as of December 26, 1969 shall be placed in the corresponding steps in the new salary ranges as their length of service justifies and their annual salaries shall be in accordance with the salary scale set forth in section 1. The provisions hereof shall not be construed as affecting so-called longevity payments which shall be in addition to the regular salary scale.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect December 26, 1969.

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On motion of Rep. Cobleigh reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Cobleigh explained the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Belcourt requested that the amendment be read.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

At the request of Rep. deBlois, Rep. Cobleigh answered questions.

Rep. Cobleigh yielded to Rep. MacDonald to answer further questions.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Cobleigh yielded to Rep. Shirley Clark to answer questions.

Reps. Raiche, Trowbridge, Scamman, MacDonald, Drake, and Twardus spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Bednar and Edward York spoke against the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the adoption of the Cobleigh amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. McMeekin rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

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Ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 825

to increase salaries of certain state officers. Rep. MacDonald for Executive Departments and Administration. No report.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that HB 825 be reported "ought to pass with amendment" and spoke in favor of the motion.

### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by

striking out the lines reading "Chief justice, supreme court 27,500; Chief justice, superior court 25,500; Associate justice, supreme court (4) 25,500; Associate justice, superior court (7) 24,500" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Chief justice, supreme court	29,000
Chief justice, superior court	28,000
Associate justice, supreme court (4)	28,000
Associate justice, superior court (7)	27,000

Further amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Commissioner of education 17,784 19,562" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Commissioner of education	18,970	20,748
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Futher amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Director, division of public health services 17,784 19,562" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Director, division of public health services	18,337	20,155
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Further amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Executive director, sweepstakes 24,500" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Executive director, sweepstakes	21,000
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Further amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Superintendent, Laconia state school 17,784 19,562" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Superintendent, Laconia state school	18,337	20,155
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Further amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the line reading "superintendent, state sanatorium 16,006 17,784" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Superintendent, state sanatorium	17,784	19,562
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Further amend RSA 94:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the last two paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

Officials named in this section shall be placed in the corresponding steps in the new salary ranges as their length of service justifies and in accordance with RSA 94:3. Racing commissioners, sweepstakes commissioners, and the state entomologist only excepted, any official whose salary upon placement in the new salary range is less than that of a subordinate classified employee shall be placed at the next higher step in range above said classified employee and shall be entitled to any increase provided for herein until the maximum provided herein is reached. However, in the event that the maximum of the unclassified position is less than the salary of said subordinate classified employee, the governor and council is authorized to increase the maximum of the unclassified position in an amount to provide a differential of not more than one thousand dollars.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the salaries of judges of probate court, deputy registers of probate, and registers of probate shall be as set forth above.

Amend RSA 94:1-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Director, division of public health services 19,032 20,935 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Director, division of public health services	20,301	22,204
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Further amend RSA 94:1-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Executive director, sweepstakes 27,000" and inserting in place thereof the following:  
Executive director, sweepstakes 21,000

Further amend RSA 94:1-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Superintendent, Laconia state school 19,032 20,935" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Superintendent, Laconia state school	20,301	22,204
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Further amend RSA 94:1-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out the line reading "Superintendent, state sanatorium 17,129 19,032" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Superintendent, state sanatorium	19,666	21,570
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Further amend RSA 94:1-a as inserted by section 2 of the



bill by striking out the last two paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

Officials named in this section shall be placed in the corresponding steps in the new salary ranges as their length of service justifies and in accordance with RSA 94:3. Racing commissioners, sweepstakes commissioners, and the state entomologist only excepted, any official whose salary upon placement in the new salary range is less than that of a subordinate classified employee shall be placed at the next higher step in range above said classified employee and shall be entitled to any increase provided for herein until the maximum provided herein is reached. However, in the event that the maximum of the unclassified position is less than the salary of said subordinate classified employee, the governor and council is authorized to increase the maximum of the unclassified position in an amount to provide a differential of not more than one thousand dollars.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the salaries of judges of probate court, deputy registers of probate, and registers of probate shall be as set forth above.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out in lines three and four the words "two hundred seventy-three thousand, eight hundred sixty-one dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words (two hundred eighty-seven thousand, eleven dollars) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3 Appropriation 1970. There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 for salary increases provided in section 1 of this bill the following sums: two hundred eighty-seven thousand, eleven dollars from the general funds of the state; twenty-one thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars from highway funds; ten thousand seven hundred forty-five dollars from self-sustaining funds; two thousand seventy-five dollars from federal funds; and one thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars from fish and game funds.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out in lines three and four the words "four hundred twenty-nine thousand, three hundred thirty-four dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words (four hundred thirty-four thousand, four hundred ten dollars) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

4 Appropriation 1971. There is hereby appropriated for

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 for salary increases provided in section 2 of this bill the following sums: four hundred thirty-four thousand, four hundred ten dollars from the general funds of the state; thirty-four thousand four hundred fifty-four dollars from highway funds; sixteen thousand eight hundred eighty-five dollars from self-sustaining funds; three thousand two hundred sixty dollars from federal funds; and three thousand eighty-nine dollars from fish and game funds.

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Recruitment and Retention of Employees. Amend RSA 94 by inserting after section 3 the following new section: 94:3-a Salary Adjustment for Recruitment or Retention. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, upon the request of an appointing authority, the governor and council is hereby authorized and empowered upon a finding by them that it is in the best interests of the state and is necessary in order to recruit and retain qualified personnel to increase the salary ranges of unclassified positions.

Amend section 6 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Death Benefit. Amend RSA 94 by inserting after section 4 the following new section: 94:4-a Death of Official in Office. In the event any official named in sections 1 and 1-a shall die while in office, his estate shall be paid as a death benefit, an additional twenty days salary beyond the date of death. Any payments made pursuant to this section shall be a charge against the salary adjustment fund.

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(discussion ensued)

On motion of Rep. Cobleigh reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

At the request of Rep. Palmer, Rep. Cobleigh answered questions.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 413**

providing for an adequate staff for a governor-elect in advance of his inauguration. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that HB 413 "ought to pass with amendment" and spoke in favor of the motion.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out in line one the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the word (ten) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars to be expended by the governor-elect for the purposes of this act. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. deBlois moved that HB 413 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Brummer spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Fortin requested a division.

The vote being manifestly in the negative the motion lost.

The question now being on the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SENATE MESSAGE, INTRODUCTION OF SENATE  
BILLS AND REFERRAL:**

The Senate has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SB 10, increasing the state fund for the University of New Hampshire. Appropriations

SB 46, appropriating funds for the state scholarship program. Appropriations

SB 65, providing for a study of Pontook Dam on the Androscoggin River, and making an appropriation therefor. Appropriations

SB 120, relative to the compensation of the real estate board. Appropriations

SB 146, empowering the New Hampshire Port Authority to take preventative action against contamination of New Hampshire beaches by vessels discharging materials within territorial waters. Resources, Recreation & Development

SB 138, relative to the form of drivers licenses. Transportation

SB 140, relative to the administration of small estates. Judiciary

SB 168, making permissible the group marketing of property and liability insurance. Banks and Insurance

SB 174, to require public hearings prior to the vote on bond issues, or short term note issues to be repaid by said bond issues, of certain municipalities. Municipal & County Government

SB 196, to permit conversions between cooperative banks, savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks. Banks and Insurance

SB 255, establishing a charter for the city of Portsmouth. Portsmouth Delegation

SB 260, relative to the improvement of Old North Road. Public Works

SB 275, increasing fees for examination and registration of physicians. Public Health

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

##### HJR 21

to make an additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, for the payment of counsel for indigent defendants in criminal cases. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Murray spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. James Allen and MacDonald spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Cares moved the previous question on the pending motion, and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the adoption of the motion "ought to pass".

Motion adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 83**

relative to the legislative budget assistant. No report. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that HB 83 be reported as "ought to pass with amendment".

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Appointment and Compensation. Amend RSA 14:30 by striking out in lines two, three, and four the words "the appropriations committee of the house of representatives and the finance committee of the state senate, acting as a special" and inserting in place thereof the words (the fiscal) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 14:30 Appointment and Compensation. Prior to the prorogation of any regular session of the legislature, the fiscal committee shall appoint a legislative budget assistant whose name shall be filed with the secretary of state. Said officer shall receive such salary as may be determined by the legislature and shall be reimbursed for actual expenses when engaged in the duties of his office.



2 Duties. Amend RSA 14:31 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

14:31 Duties

I. Post-Audit. The legislative budget assistant shall have the authority to post-audit the accounts and records of any state department, board, institution, commission, or agency. The legislative budget assistant may co-operate with federal officials and agencies in conducting post-audits pursuant to this paragraph. A detailed report of every post-audit conducted pursuant to this paragraph shall be submitted to the fiscal committee for its approval. After approval by the committee, a copy of the report shall be given to the governor, the comptroller, and the executive officer of the department, board, institution, commission or agency concerned. The executive officer shall have the right to submit a written statement explaining or rebutting the findings of the report to the fiscal committee.

II. Audit of State Treasurer. The legislative budget assistant shall conduct an audit of the accounts of the state treasurer at least once each fiscal year. The findings and report of a certified accountant, designated by the legislative budget assistant may be accepted as fulfilling the requirements of this paragraph.

III. Research, Investigation, and Analyses. The legislative budget assistant shall conduct such investigations, analyses, or research into the financial activities and condition or the financial management procedures, or any specific area thereof, of any department, board, institution, commission, or agency, for the information of the legislature, as the fiscal committee shall specifically direct. In making any such investigation, analysis, or research, the legislative budget assistant shall have the power to examine whatever accounts or records of, or property or things of value held by, said department, board, institution, commission, or agency the fiscal committee shall deem useful to said investigation, analysis, or research.

IV. Furnishing Information. All state departments, boards, institutions, commissions and agencies shall be required to furnish to the legislative budget assistant any information he may request in the course of carrying out his duties as prescribed by paragraphs I, II and III.

V. Biennial Reports. In addition to any other reports required by statute or by the fiscal committee to be submitted by the legislative budget assistant, he shall submit to the members of the appropriations, finance, and ways and means committees a report of the results of post-audits, and investigations, he has conducted since the date of his last such report. The report required by this paragraph shall be submitted not later than January twenty-fifth of each regular legislative session.

VI. Attendance at Budget Hearing. The legislative budget assistant shall attend all hearings on state budgets as provided for in RSA 9:7.

VII. Staff Duties. The legislative budget assistant shall provide technical staff assistance in the areas of finance, accounting and budgeting to the appropriations, finance, and ways and means committees on their request.

3 Office Space. Amend RSA 14:32 by striking out in lines one and two the words "Said assistant shall be assigned office supplies and equipment belonging to the legislature," and by striking out in lines five, six, seven, eight, and nine the words "All state departments, institutions, commissions, and agencies shall be required to furnish to said budget assistant any information he may request relative to matters which may be of use to the said committees and the legislature in dealing with the financial conditions of the state"; further amend said section by striking out in line four the word "him" and inserting in place thereof the following (the legislative budget assistant) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 14:32 Office Space. Suitable office space in the state house devoted to the use of the legislature shall be assigned to the legislative budget assistant for use during the legislative sessions and also during the interim between sessions.

4 Dismissal. Amend RSA 14:33 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 14:33 Dismissal. The legislative budget assistant may be dismissed at any time by vote of the fiscal committee for good cause shown in a complaint brought by the said committee. The legislative budget assistant shall be afforded due notice of any such complaint and a fair hearing before said committee before dismissal. Should the fiscal committee vote to dismiss the legislative budget assistant, he may appeal his dismissal to a special committee con-

sisting of the house appropriations and senate finance committees which shall have the power to uphold or reverse the decision of the fiscal committee.

5 Assistants. Amend RSA 14:34 by striking out in lines two, four, and eight the word "special" and inserting in place thereof the word (fiscal) , and by inserting at the end of said section the following new sentence: (The legislative budget assistant shall also have the authority with the approval of the fiscal committee to hire on a temporary basis such expert consultants, including but not being limited to certified public accountants and data processing experts, as are necessary to carry out his duties) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 14:34 Assistants. The legislative budget assistant with the approval of the fiscal committee, may appoint a deputy legislative budget assistant and such other assistants as he may require within the limits of the appropriation made for his department on recommendation of the fiscal committee. The deputy legislative budget assistant shall perform such duties as may be determined by the legislative budget assistant and may be dismissed by the legislative budget assistant with the approval of the fiscal committee for good cause shown. The legislative budget assistant shall also have the authority with the approval of the fiscal committee to hire on a temporary basis such expert consultants, including but not being limited to certified public accountants and data processing experts, as are necessary to carry out his duties.

6 Vacancies. Amend RSA 14:35 by striking out in lines two, three, and four the words "chairman of the house appropriations committee shall call a joint meeting of the house appropriations committee and the senate finance committee" and inserting in place thereof the words (fiscal committee shall meet) ; and by striking out in line seven the word "special" and inserting in place thereof the word (fiscal) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 14:35 Vacancies. When the position of the legislative budget assistant becomes vacant the fiscal committee shall meet not less than one month after the vacancy occurs for the purpose of filling said vacancy. When the position of the deputy legislative budget assistant becomes vacant the legislative budget assistant with the approval of the fiscal committee may appoint a deputy legislative budget assistant to fill the vacancy.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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On motion of Rep. Cobleigh the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Cobleigh explained the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Newell moved that HB 83 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Mackintosh and Belcourt spoke against the motion.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone HB 83.

Motion lost by vv.

Question now being on the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion of Rep. Shirley Clark the order whereby SB 300, licensing of home improvement contractors, was referred to Executive Departments and Administration be vacated and it be referred to Statutory Revision.

(Speaker in the Chair)

#### HB 144

relative to the number of justices of the superior court. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Nixon moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. O'Neil spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### HJR 56

providing for preliminary studies for the creation of a Merrimack Valley Branch of the University of New Hampshire, and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Higgins rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Drake reported there was \$861,647.00 spent so far for legislative specials.

Rep. Cares moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted and the Joint Resolution ordered to third reading by vv.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Newell rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

**HB 436**

providing for year-round inspections of motor vehicles and making an appropriation therefor. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Reddy moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "no recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved that HB 436 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Morrill and Brummer spoke against the motion.

At the request of Rep. Mackintosh, Rep. Morrill answered a question.

Rep. Scamman moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Motion lost by vv.

Motion "ought to pass" was adopted and HB 436 was ordered to third reading by vv.

## RECESS



## AFTER RECESS

Rep. Bridges moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit third reading of bills by title only, HJR's by caption only.

The following bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## THIRD READINGS

HB 144, relative to the number of justices of the superior court.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Andrews, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 144 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

## THIRD READINGS CONTINUED

HJR 56, providing for preliminary studies for the creation of a Merrimack Valley Branch of the University of New Hampshire, and making an appropriation therefor.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Maynard, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HJR 56 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

## THIRD READINGS CONTINUED

HB 931, relative to professional associations.

HB 928, relating to liability for support by step-parents.

HB 919, relative to state owned land used for recreational purposes.

HB 929, relative to limiting abuses of the welfare system.

HB 462, establishing the committee on legislator orientation.

HB 660, establishing a state personnel evaluation system.

HB 319, increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 413, providing for an adequate staff for a governor-elect in advance of his inauguration.

HB 436, providing for year-round inspections of motor vehicles and making an appropriation therefor.

HJR 21, to make an additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, for the payment of counsel for indigent defendants in criminal cases.

HB 83, relative to the Legislative budget assistant.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

(Rep. Mackenzie in the Chair)

HB 638, providing for the construction of a southern New Hampshire turnpike. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Trowbridge moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(Speaker in the Chair)

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Ferguson rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Williamson offered the following amendment.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

### AN ACT

providing for a study on the feasibility of constructing an East-West toll road.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Study Authorized. The commissioner of public works and highways is hereby authorized to contract with independent recognized consultants to make feasibility studies on the construction of an East-West toll road. The initial study shall consider a route extending from a point in the vicinity of the toll plaza on the New Hampshire Turnpike (interstate route 95) running more or less parallel to New Hampshire route 101 connecting with the belt line around Manchester, using such portions of route 101 as can be incorporated in a continuous highway, to a point in the vicinity of the town of Brattleboro, Vermont, near where New Hampshire route 9 meets the Vermont boundary. Said consultants shall determine whether the construction and operation of such a toll road is economically feasible and shall make such recommendations on this or alternatives as they deem necessary. The commissioner of public works and highways shall report the results of said study to the 1971 session of the general court. The costs of the feasibility study shall be a charge against the separate accounts established by RSA 256:8 and RSA 257:7.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon passage.

At the request of Rep. Williamson the Clerk read the amendment in full.

Reps. Williamson and Trowbridge spoke in favor of the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

HJR 3, to authorize a mosquito control survey. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Hammond moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Drake spoke against the motion.

Rep. Greene spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Question being on the committee report.

Resolution adopted by vv.

HB 400, establishing an office of municipal services and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Raiche moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Ferguson spoke against the motion.

At the request of Rep. Randlett, Rep. Raiche answered a question.

Motion lost by vv.

Resolution adopted by vv.

HB 430, establishing an office of economic policy and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Resolution adopted by vv.

Rep. Mackintosh moved that all bills listed in the Journal from Appropriations which have not been acted upon be declared by this motion "inexpedient to legislate".

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

HB 311, relative to the central New Hampshire turnpike, and making an appropriation therefor. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Drake moved that HB 311 be referred to the next special or regular session of the Legislature and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Trowbridge spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

HB 162, increasing the amount authorized for state guarantee of municipal bonds for water pollution. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Urie moved that the words "ought to pass with amend-

ment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Urie offered the following amendment.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 3.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this act and to furnish aid provided for in RSA 149-B, for any municipality which shall acquire or construct sewage and/or waste disposal facilities, as authorized hereunder, the sum of seven hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and the sum of seven hundred forty thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. The sums hereby appropriated shall be administered by the water supply and pollution control commission and shall not lapse but shall be added to the appropriation of the commission for any succeeding fiscal year to be used for the purposes herein contained.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Bond Issue. For the purpose of providing funds for the appropriations made in section 3 hereof the state treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of one million, four hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars, and to issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire. Said bonds and notes shall be issued under terms, and conditions as provided by RSA 6-A, as inserted by 1967, 88:1.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the original section 6 to read 5.

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On motion of Rep. Urie reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Urie explained the amendment.

(discussion ensued)



Rep. deBlois spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Ferguson spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Lawton spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Question being on the Urie amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

HB 192, increasing the amount authorized for state guarantee of municipal bonds for water pollution. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Kopperl moved that the words "ought to pass" by substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Urie moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to place HB 192 and HB 162, to aid municipalities for water pollution control by state contributing for costs prior to receipt of federal funds, on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READINGS CONTINUED

HB 192, increasing the amount authorized by state guarantee of municipal bonds for water pollution and

HB 162, to aid municipalities for water pollution control by state contribution for costs prior to receipt of federal funds, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Rep. Trowbridge moved that the Rules of the House be

so far suspended as to place HB 638 on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READINGS CONTINUED

HB 638, providing for a study on the feasibility of constructing an East-West toll road, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to place HB 825, to increase salaries of certain state officers, on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READINGS CONTINUED

HB 825, to increase salaries of certain state officers, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

HB 281, relative to sewage disposal systems in the state, the establishment of fees for submission of plans for approval and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Rep. Urie moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Urie yielded to Rep. Williamson to answer questions.

Rep. James Allen spoke against the motion.

At the request of Rep. Drake, Rep. Claflin answered questions.

Rep. Claflin yielded to Rep. Williamson.

Rep. Urie spoke a second time in favor of the motion.

Question on the motion "ought to pass" for "inexpedient to legislate."

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Urie requested a division.

106 members having voted in the affirmative and 89 in the negative, no quorum being present the motion lost.

A quorum count was requested.

251 answering the court; a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote is needed for passage.

Motion to substitute "ought to pass" lost.

Rep. Urie challenged the accuracy of the quorum count.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Trowbridge and Williamson rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Reps. James Allen and Urie rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The question being on the motion to substitute "ought to pass" for "inexpedient to legislate."

134 members having voted in the affirmative and 97 in the negative a majority was obtained but not the needed  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

Motion lost.

Question now on the committee resolution.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

HB 64, relative to control of aquatic nuisances. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Raiche moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate."

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out in line one the

words "and ninety-four" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2 Appropriation. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of RSA 149-F as inserted by section 1 of this act. The sum hereby appropriated shall be a continuing appropriation and shall not lapse. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Bridges rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker ruled that all actions in the House will take a 2/3 vote until a quorum can be established.

Reps. Urie and James Allen spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Mackintosh moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker requested a quorum count.

268 members answered count and a quorum was declared present.

The question being on the motion to substitute "ought to pass with amendment" for committee report "inexpedient to legislate".

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Normandin rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Motion adopted by vv.

Raiche amendment adopted by vv.

HB 64 ordered to third reading by vv.

HJR 57, making appropriation for the purchase and installation of an electronic roll call system for the house of representatives. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Bridges moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. A. George Manning spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Sheldon Barker moved that each speaker be limited to not more than two minutes of debate for the remainder of the day.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Belanger rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Mackintosh moved that all speakers be limited to one question for the rest of the day only.

Motion adopted by vv.

HB 441, to regulate the practice of land surveying. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Trowbridge moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Newell and O'Neil spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

HB 11, relative to cooperative extension work at the University of New Hampshire. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Bennett rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.



Rep. Bennett spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Frizzell moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate."

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Ferguson moved that the bill be "inexpedient to legislate".

Motion adopted by vv.

HB 179, for additional reimbursement to institutions and nursing homes for cost of care of certain welfare programs. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Palmer moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Morrill, Trowbridge, Shirley Clark, McMeekin, Logan and Fortier spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

HB 236, relative to establishment of the state sanatorium as a geriatric facility and the transfer of tubercular patients. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cleon Heald spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate".

Rep. Cochrane spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Cleon Heald offered the following amendment.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 5 of House Bill 236, as amended, to delete the sum of \$205,000 and to substitute in place thereof \$50,000 so that the amended section shall read as follows:

Section 5. Appropriation. In order to provide funds for the care and treatment of tubercular patients at a general hos-

pital or nursing home under contract as provided by RSA 138:8, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. The Governor is authorized to draw his warrants for the sum hereby authorized from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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On motion of Rep. Cleon Heald the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

HB 265, relative to foster care services for certain children and youth and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Merrill moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee resolution "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(Rep. MacKenzie in the Chair)

Rep. Cobleigh explained funds available.

Reps. Sheldon Barker and Cochrane spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Ordered to third reading by vv.

HB 287, relative to the expansion of the water system at the University of New Hampshire and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Trowbridge moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Cochrane spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Committee resolution adopted by vv.

HB 349, to establish the unclassified position of assistant commissioner of safety and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Bednar moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate."

### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

#### AN ACT

to establish the unclassified position of assistant commissioner of safety.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out said section.

Further amend the bill by renumbering section 4 to read section 3.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Reps. Bednar, Angus, MacDonald and Lawton spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

(Rep. Raiche in the Chair)

HB 357, providing shift differential compensation for state employees and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. MacDonald moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Murray and Cochrane spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Goff spoke against the motion.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Motion lost by vv.

Question on the committee resolution.

Resolution adopted by vv.

Rep. Angus moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit House Bills 64 thru 349 be placed on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READINGS CONTINUED

The following HBs were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 64, relative to control of aquatic nuisances.

HB 441, to regulate the practice of land surveying.

HB 179, for additional reimbursement to institutions and nursing homes for cost of care of certain welfare programs.

HB 236, relative to establishment of the state sanatorium as a geriatric facility and the transfer of tubercular patients.

HB 265, relative to foster care services for certain children and youth and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 349, to establish the unclassified position of assistant commissioner of safety.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

HB 368, relative to highway relocation assistance. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Raymond moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate".

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Higgins rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker announced that \$2,778,637 had been spent so far on legislative specials.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. MacKenzie rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Raymond spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Newell and Bednar spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

HB 377, to compensate the towns and cities for tax exempt land owned by the state and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. deBlois moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Cochrane spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Vachon moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Question now being on the motion to substitute "ought to pass."

Motion lost by vv.

Committee resolution adopted by vv.

HB 446, preserve certain scenic sites and areas in New Hampshire and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Fortier moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Fortier explained the amendment.

Rep. Saunders moved that HB 446 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion adopted by vv.



## THIRD READINGS CONTINUED

Rep. MacKenzie moved that, the following HBs being non-controversial, be read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 412, authorizing an extension of certain appropriations for the water resources board.

HB 621, adding a fourth retirement benefit option to the state employees' retirement system.

HB 622, adding a third retirement benefit option to the firemen's retirement system.

HB 623, allowing group II members of New Hampshire retirement system to elect options 1 or 4.

Motion adopted by vv.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

HB 487, to provide improved highway access to Grenier Field and the Greater Manchester Industrial Airpark. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Hall moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Morrill and Ormiston spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

HB 729, relative to the licensing and registration of nursing home administrators. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 862**

allowing police officer Deus Levesque of Rochester to

make a lump sum payment into the New Hampshire system to gain retirement benefits. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Levesque and Preston spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **HB 878**

relative to number and titles of positions and compensation of attaches for the 1971 session of the house of representatives. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Newell moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(Rep. Raiche in the Chair)

Rep. Cobleigh spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion lost by vv.

Question being on the adoption of the committee report.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **HJR 46**

establishing an interim commission to study the laws of eminent domain and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Brummer moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Shirley Clark and Frizzell spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Brummer spoke a second time in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 449**

to create community rehabilitation facility programs and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. McLane moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion adopted by vv.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out in line two the words "one hundred fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words (twenty-five) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2 Appropriations. To provide funds for the state grants authorized by this act, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and the same amount is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, to be spent by the commissioner of education for the purposes authorized by this act, but for no other purpose. The governor is authorized to draw his warrants for these sums from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 132**

relating to state employees group insurance. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. MacDonald moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for "no recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion and subsequently withdrew his motion.

Rep. Logan moved that HB 132 be reported "inexpedient to legislate."

Motion adopted by vv.

**HB 241**

relative to the eastern New Hampshire turnpike. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Trowbridge moved that the words "ought to pass" be

substituted for the committee report "no recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 252

to establish a police standards and training council and to provide educational and training requirements for members of police forces, and making an appropriation therefor. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Ferguson moved that the words "inexpedient to legislate" be substituted for the committee report "no recommendation."

Motion adopted by vv.

### HB 280

relative to a school of social work at the university. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Nighswander moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "no recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested another vv.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading vv.

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

### HB 291

increasing the appropriation for town road aid. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Hanson moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "no recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

### AMENDMENT

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

1 Apportionment A. Amend RSA 241:2 (a) (supp) as amended by 1957, 273:3; 1965, 261:1 and 1967, 280:1 by striking out in line two the words "one million four hundred thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the following (one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars) so that

said subparagraph as amended shall read as follows: (a) AP-PORTIONMENT A. The commissioner shall apportion, on the basis of a sum of not less than one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, to each city, town and unincorporated place, an amount based on the proportion which the mileage of the regularly maintained Class IV and Class V highways in that city, town or unincorporated place as of January 1 of the previous year, bears to the total mileage of the regularly maintained Class IV and Class V highways in the state as of that date. Any city or town issuing bonds or long term notes to accelerate the improvement of its Class IV and Class V highways may apply any part of the funds herein apportioned, for a period not to exceed five years or with the approval of the commissioner for a period not to exceed ten years, to aid in the retirement of such bonds or notes.

Futher amend said bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

2 Towns Entitled to Aid. Amend RSA 241:1 by striking out in line four the words "or betterments" and inserting in line four after the word "reconstruction" the following (resurfacing or betterments, and bridge inspection) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 241:1 Tons Entitled to Class IV and Class V Construction, Reconstruction, Resurfacing or Betterment, and Bridge Inspection Aid. Any city, town or unincorporated place which has completed its Class II highways, shall be entitled to apply for aid for purposes of construction, reconstruction, resurfacing or betterments, and bridge inspection of Class IV and Class V highways. Any city, town or unincorporated place which has uncompleted portions of its Class II highways, shall also be entitled to apply for Class IV and Class V highway aid for any one year, provided it shall raise and appropriate for the same year such sums for construction of its uncompleted Class II highways as may be determined by the commissioner of public works and highways.

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On motion of Rep. Hanson reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Hanson explained the amendment.  
(discussion ensued)

Amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.



**HB 292**

increasing the appropriation for class V maintenance money. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Hanson moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "no recommendation."

**AMENDMENT**

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

1 Maintenance Allotment. Amend RSA 241:11 (supp) as amended by 1955, 311:3, 1959, 244:1, 1965, 247:1 and 1967, 286:1 by striking out in lines nine and twelve the words "three hundred thousand" and inserting in place thereof the following (three hundred and fifty thousand) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 241:11 Maintenance Allotment by State. In addition to any funds hereinbefore apportioned for construction and reconstruction purposes the commissioner, in the month of July in each year, shall allot to each town a sum sufficient, when added to the amount which would be derived by a tax of eleven cents on each one hundred dollars of the town's last equalized valuation, to equal one hundred seventeen dollars for each mile of regularly maintained class V highway in such towns, except that for any year in which the total allocated to the towns under this formula shall be less than three hundred fifty thousand dollars, the commissioner shall use such other figure in place of the one hundred seventeen dollars for each mile of regularly maintained class V highway as may be necessary to make the total allotment not less than three hundred fifty thousand dollars. The sums so allotted shall be used for the care and maintenance of class V highways and for no other purpose, under the supervision of the commissioner, and shall be expended in accordance with specifications provided by the commissioner under the direction of a person or persons appointed by the selectmen of the town.

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On motion of Rep. Hanson reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Hanson explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

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Rep. Hanson moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended to permit third reading of all bills that have been acted upon up to this time.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READINGS

The following bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

HB 368, relative to highway relocation assistance.

HB 729, relative to the licensing and registration of nursing home administrators.

HB 487, to provide improved highway access to Grenier Field and the Greater Manchester Industrial Airpark.

HB 862, allowing police officer Deus Levesque of Rochester to make a lump sum payment into the New Hampshire system to gain retirement benefits.

HJR 46, establishing an interim commission to study the laws of eminent domain and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 449, to create community rehabilitation facility programs and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 241, relative to the Eastern New Hampshire turnpike.

HB 280, relative to a school of social work at the university.

HB 291, increasing the appropriation for town road aid.

HB 292, increasing the appropriation for class V maintenance money.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

#### HB 295

to establish a veterinary diagnostic laboratory, and making an appropriation therefor. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Elmer Johnson moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "no recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Spollett and Tirrell spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Mackintosh moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Question now being on the motion to substitute "ought to pass."

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 320**

relating to community mental health programs and state aid therefor. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Nighswander moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. George Roberts, MacDonald and Merrill spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 380**

relative to the mode of acquisition of dams by the state. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Williamson moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 395**

relating to certain vocational rehabilitation programs. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Barbara Thompson moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Bernard spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 423

to authorize the water resources board to acquire certain dams and water rights located at Mascoma Lake, Goose Pond Brook, Crystal Lake Brook and Grafton Pond. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Merrill moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Fortier spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### HB 477

relating to the classification of the bank commissioner, the deputy bank commissioner and the assistant bank commissioner and the chief examiner. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Bigelow moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation."

Motion adopted by vv.

### AMENDMENT

Amend said bill by striking out sections 2 to 7 inclusive and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Bank Commissioner's Salary. Amend RSA 94:1 (supp) as amended by striking out the line "Bank commissioner 14,040 15,600" and inserting in place thereof the following (Bank commissioner 15,600 17,600).

3. Deputy Bank Commissioner. Amend RSA 383 by inserting after section 1 the following new section: 383:1-a Deputy Bank Commissioner. There shall be a deputy bank commis-

sioner who shall be recommended by the bank commissioner and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council and his term shall be for six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The deputy may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the commissioner during his absence whenever and to the extent that he may be so authorized by the commissioner. In case of the temporary disability of the commissioner, or of a vacancy in the office, the deputy shall have the powers and perform the duties of the commissioner until another commissioner is appointed and qualified.

4 Salary of Deputy. Amend RSA 94:1 (supp) as amended by striking out the line "Deputy bank commissioner 12,480 14,040" and inserting in place thereof the following: (Deputy bank commissioner 13,200 15,200).

5 Assistant Bank Commissioner and Chief Examiner. Amend RSA 383:5 as inserted by 1959, 199:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 383:5 Assistant Bank Commissioner and Chief Examiner. There shall be an assistant known as the assistant bank commissioner and chief examiner who shall be recommended by the bank commissioner and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council and his term shall be six years. He shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him by the bank commissioner.

6 Salary. Amend RSA 94:1 (supp) as amended by striking out the line "Assistant bank commissioner 10,920 12,480" and inserting in place thereof the following: (Assistant bank commissioner and chief examiner 12,300 14,300).

7 Encumbent Officials Protected. The deputy bank commissioner and the assistant bank commissioner in office on the effective date of this act, are hereby designated as, and shall become the bank commissioner and assistant bank commissioner and chief examiner as established by this act.

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Rep. Bigelow moved that the reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

Motion adopted by vv.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.



**HJR 9**

appropriating funds to the towns of Pittsburg and Clarks-ville in lieu of taxes on Francis Dam. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Huggins moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Fortier and Noyes spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 425**

providing cost of living retirement allowances for police and firefighters who shall have retired subsequent to July 1, 1969 and prior to January 1, 1968, and making an appropriation therefor. Without recommendation. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the words "inexpedient to legislate" be substituted for the committee report "without recommendation" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

Rep. Higgins rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Ferguson reported that \$3,141,000 was appropriated for legislative specialties.

**HB 422**

to create a state department of corrections. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cochrane moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion lost by vv.

Question being on the committee resolution.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HJR 29**

in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans Association. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cleon Heald moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion lost by vv.

Question being on the committee resolution.

Resolution adopted by vv.

#### **HB 488**

relating to the licensing of auctioneers. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Buckman moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 255**

relating to historical markers on state and local highways. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Brummer moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the report of the committee "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Trowbridge spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **HB 435**

providing that in four of the retirement systems the beneficiary of a member who dies while in service and who was over retirement age may elect to be paid certain benefits other than the return of the member's contributions. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Scamman moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**HB 178**

relative to the department of labor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Alice Davis moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate."

Rep. George Roberts explained the bill.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Alice Davis spoke in favor of the bill.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**HJR 18**

establishing an interim commission to study the implementation of home rule legislation and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Rep. Raiche moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion lost by vv.

Resolution adopted by vv.

Rep. Bridges moved that all House Bills and HJRs containing appropriations and still pending before the House be declared inexpedient to legislate.

Motion adopted by vv: by this motion the following bills were voted inexpedient to legislate.

HB 2, relative to the operation of the division of welfare and establishing a legislative liaison committee.

HB 42, making appropriation for search and rescue of lost persons and other disasters.

HB 120, relating to long service state employees.

HB 151, to establish a state liquor store in the town of Raymond.

HB 175, establishing a college of life sciences and agriculture, a school of health studies, a school of social work, and a school of architecture and environmental studies at the University of New Hampshire.

HB 296, authorizing the governor and council to guarantee payment of bonds issued by a county for capital improvements.

HB 214, increasing the percentage of the tax on the transfer of real property which is paid to the register of deeds.

HB 238, relative to the duties of the secretary of the tax commission, establishing the office of executive secretary, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 245, relative to the perambulation of the New Hampshire-Maine boundary line and the New Hampshire-Massachusetts boundary line and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 263, for overtime pay for classified state employees and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 272, to establish a state liquor store in the town of Ossipee, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 275, supporting the establishment of a manufacturing engineering curriculum at the New Hampshire Technical Institute, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 277, establishing the position of liaison officer between conservation districts, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 285, relative to old age assistance to aliens, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 306, relative to planning for the future development of Great Bay, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 312, to extend the appropriation for carrying out projects relative to state parks.

HB 325, to create a temporary position of account clerk III at the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 331, relating to the improvement of Rye Harbor.

HB 359, authorizing a study of abandoned railroad rights of way for public recreational use, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 385, relative to area industrial agents-at-large.

HB 410, providing for payment of certain personnel of New Hampshire hospital for on-call time.

HB 411, prohibiting unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in trade and commerce and making an appropriation therefore.

HB 417, relative to the appointment of a wage board and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 419, relative to mileage rate for all state employees using privately-owned passenger vehicles.

HB 420, providing for the hiring of clerical help for the division of state police in order to free state troopers for highway patrol and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 421, appropriating medicare reimbursement fund received by New Hampshire hospital for hospital improvements.

HB 429, creating a Mount Washington Authority and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 434, relative to the New Hampshire Retirement System and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 439, relative to administrative functions of certain regulatory boards, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 447, establishing the position of administrative assistant in the division of vocational rehabilitation and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 448, establishing the positions of training officer, communications officer and statistician in the division of vocational rehabilitation and making appropriations therefor.

HB 450, providing for state payment for public assistance programs and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 455, to establish a correctional diagnostic service for persons convicted of a crime.

HB 456, relative to the salaries of the supreme and superior court justices and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 457, to establish the position of coordinator of human resources in the office of the governor.

HB 458, establishing the position of rehabilitation counselor I.



HB 465, increasing the state guaranty of payment of a first security interest in machinery and equipment by the industrial development authority.

HB 575, relative to state financing of secular education in nonpublic schools and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 581, to establish a full-time motor vehicle division office in the town of Salem.

HJR 2, providing an appropriation toward reconstruction of Fort at Number Four.

HJR 28, making appropriation for continued archeological research at Fort Constitution in New Castle.

HJR 32, providing for study of cost-of-living increases in retirement benefits for state employees and making an appropriation therefor.

HJR 34, making appropriations for airport snow removal and airport lighting aid.

HJR 35, making appropriation for search and rescue of lost aircraft.

HJR 36, making an appropriation for state aid for regional planning.

HJR 42, allowing the use of certain funds of the Nashua vocational-technical institute for purchasing maintenance equipment and outside vehicles.

HJR 45, appropriating funds to contribute to the operating expenses of the New Hampshire network, including educational television stations.

HJR 47, in favor of Mount Washington Observatory.

HJR 52, to purchase baseball uniforms for the state champions of Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball.

HJR 53, in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

HJR 54, making a special appropriation for payment in place of or in addition to foundation aid for the school year 1968-69 to the school districts of Greenville, Mason, New Ipswich, Rochester and Rollinsford.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

**HB 859**

to establish a commission to revise the ward boundaries of the city of Dover. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Leighton for the Dover Delegation.

Rep. Peter Murphy moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the committee report.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following.

1 Commission Established. A commission to propose new ward boundaries for the city of Dover is hereby established. Said commission shall be composed of the members of the 1969 Dover Delegation to the General Court. The chairman of said delegation shall preside over the commission and shall conduct at least two public hearings where interested citizens of Dover may be heard.

2 Powers of Commission. Said Commission shall have full power and authority to require any agency, department or official of the city of Dover or the State of New Hampshire to disclose such information and assistance as it deems necessary for the purpose thereof.

3 Reporting Date. A report of the commission, containing a draft of a bill to create new ward boundaries in the city of Dover shall be submitted to the Office of Legislative Services not later than December 15, 1970.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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On motion of Rep. Peter Murphy reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Peter Murphy explained the amendment.

Reps. Leighton and Bernard spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

The Speaker called for HB 923, relative to permits to move certain motor vehicles. No report. Rep. Elmer York for Transportation.

Rep. Elmer Johnson moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be reported.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Thirty-six Hour Permits. Amend RSA 260 by inserting after section 21 the following new section: 260:21-a Thirty-six Hour Permits. Any resident of this state who intends to purchase a motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, or tractor from another person who is not a dealer may apply to the motor vehicle division or its substation nearest his or her residence for a permit to operate said motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, or tractor on the highways of the state in an unregistered condition. Said resident must appear in person at the motor vehicle division or substation to obtain such permit and shall sign under penalty of perjury a statement that the vehicle meets all New Hampshire inspection requirements before said permit may be issued. Said permit shall be valid for thirty-six hours from the time it is issued. Application blanks and permits in the form prescribed by the director of motor vehicles shall be designed, printed and supplied to the substations by the division of motor vehicles of the department of safety. The fee for the issuance of a permit shall be two dollars. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, or tractor on the Highways of the state under a permit issued pursuant to this section unless said person has in his possession a valid bill of sale for the motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, or tractor he is operating, dated the same day or one day after the permit is issued.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Elmer Johnson spoke in favor of the amendment.

Motion to substitute "ought to pass with amendment" adopted by vv.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 248, relative to qualifications of a person to be appointed as a bank official.

HB 515, relative to funds for state nursing scholarship program.

HB 531, authorizing the transfer of State conservation officers from group I or from the employees' retirement system of the State of New Hampshire to group II in the New Hampshire retirement system, and reopening the New Hampshire retirement system and transferring all employees into said system unless said employees take affirmative action to remain in an old system.

HB 758, to prohibit the doping and stimulating of animals engaged in pulling contests.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives:

HJR 70, directing a study of timber cutting.

### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills, House Joint Resolution, Senate Bills and Senate Joint Resolution:

HB 324, An Act relative to the content of permits for driveways.

HB 343, An Act relative to the burden of proof in actions for a declaratory judgment concerning insurance coverage.

HB 587, An Act relating to travel by state employees between homes and places of work.

HB 724, An Act to place the question of the length of term for certain town officers on a printed ballot.

HB 737, An Act relating to the power of planning boards to promulgate subdivision regulations.

HB 774, An Act relative to Tilton School.

HB 812, An Act to reclassify a highway in the town of Jaffrey.

HB 828, An Act regulating unauthorized and unlicensed insurance companies.

HB 854, An Act relative to defining the approach channel to Rye Harbor.

HB 906, An Act to reclassify a class V highway in the town of Thornton to a class II highway.

HJR 62, Joint Resolution to re-establish the rail passenger service in the state of New Hampshire.

SB 31, An Act relative to a periodic verification of the check-list.

SB 70, An Act relative to liquor and beverage license and permits.

SB 91, An Act protecting rights of officials and employees at race meets from damage suits.

SB 181, An Act removing debts incurred by a housing authority from the statutory limitations placed on debts of municipalities.

SB 182, An Act amending the housing authorities law to provide additional dwelling units for families of low income.

SB 238, An Act legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Marlow on March 11, 1969.



SB 248, An Act legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of New London on March 11, 1969.

SB 249, An Act legalizing the annual town meetings held in the town of Canterbury on March 12, 1968, and March 11, 1969.

SB 261, An Act legalizing the town meetings held in the town of Canaan on March 12, 1968 and March 11, 1969.

SJR 11, Joint Resolution naming the Contoocook River Dam the Edward H. York Dam.

Roxie A. Forbes  
For The Committee

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Ferguson, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it killed HB 461, establishing the governor's committee on employment of the handicapped and making an appropriation therefor.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Ferguson moved that HB 461 be reported "ought to pass" and be put on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READING

HB 461, establishing the governor's committee on employment of the handicapped and making an appropriation therefor, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of HB 467 with amendment in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT  
relative to appropriations for Mass Transportation  
in cities of more than eighty thousand (80,000)  
population.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Cities of more than eighty thousand (80,000) population. Cities of more than eighty thousand (80,000) population may raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to aid or contribute to a Mass Transportation system for said city as public necessity or convenience may require.

2. Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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On motion of Reps. Vachon and Morrill the House non-concurred and a committee of conference be appointed.

Motion adopted by vv.

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Rep. Bridges moved that all House Bills and HJR not acted upon be reported inexpedient to legislate.

Motion adopted by vv: The following bills were by this motion voted inexpedient to legislate.

HB 84, relative to the fiscal committee.

HB 317, relative to publication of the names of delinquent children who have committed a second offense.

HB 778, providing real estate tax exemptions for persons seventy years of age.

HB 849, relative to health services in public schools and a health education program.

HB 903, relating to clinical laboratories and the practice of medical technology and making an appropriation therefor.

HJR 4, appropriating additional funds for a nursing home at the New Hampshire Soldier's Home.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Trowbridge, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it killed HB 287, relative to the expansion of the water system at the University of New Hampshire and making an appropriation therefor, and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill.

SB 271, relative to the election of school board members of the Contoocook Valley School District.

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Rep. Bridges moved that the House adjourn from the early session.

Motion adopted.

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

The following bills and HJR were read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

HB 295, to establish a veterinary diagnostic laboratory, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 320, relating to community mental health programs and state aid therefor.

HB 380, relative to the mode of acquisition of dams by the state.

HB 395, relating to certain vocational rehabilitation programs.

HB 423, to authorize the water resources board to acquire certain dams and water rights located at Mascoma Lake, Goose Pond Brook, Crystal Lake Brook and Grafton Pond.

HB 477, relating to the classification of the bank commissioner, the deputy bank commissioner, and the assistant bank commissioner and the chief examiner.

HJR 9, appropriating funds to the towns of Pittsburg and Clarksville in lieu of taxes on Francis Dam.

HB 488, relating to the licensing of auctioneers.

HB 255, relating to historical markers on state and local highways.

HB 435, providing that in four of the retirement systems the beneficiary of a member who dies while in service and who was over retirement age may elect to be paid certain benefits other than the return of the members contributions.

HB 859, to establish a commission to revise the ward boundaries of the city of Dover.

HB 923, relative to permits to move certain motor vehicles.

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On motion of Rep. Drabinowicz the House adjourned at 7:56 P. M. in honor of the 30th birthday of George Roberts, to meet Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock.

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## *Tuesday, June 17, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Armand Duhaime led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR REP. BERNIER

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Shafer as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the New Hampshire General Court — it is with heartfelt sadness that we note the loss of our fellow member, Rep. Alphonse L. Bernier of Hillsborough District 34, from our mortal fellowship. We would acknowledge, with respect and admiration, the personal courage and determination demonstrated by Rep. Bernier, who, in spite of personal adversity and physical limitations, continued his service to his

State and District in this assembly. We would join with his family in sharing these moments of sorrow and in the expression of our common faith. We would pause, not only to reflect upon precious memories, but to seek comfort in the presence of our Creator and our Father. God.

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

“We seem to give them back to you, O Lord, who first gave them to us. Yet as you did not lose them in giving, so we do not lose them by their return. Not as the world gives do you give, O Lord of souls. What you give you do not take away, for what is yours is ours also if we belong to you. And life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight. Lift us up, strong son of God, that we may see further; cleanse our eyes, that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to yourself that we may know ourselves to be nearer our loved ones who are with you. And while you prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may be also forevermore. Amen.”

(“The Book of Catholic Worship — 1966”)

*“The Lord’s Prayer”*

Reps. Vachon, Chairman, and Campono, Champagne, Chevette, Delisle, Derome and Raiche of Ward 8, on behalf of the Manchester Delegation offered the following resolutions:

#### RESOLUTIONS

*Whereas*, we have learned with deep sorrow of the passing of our fellow Representative, Alphonse L. Bernier of Manchester, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Bernier served his community faithfully and with efficiency, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that we, the members of the House of Representatives in General Court convened, do hereby extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. Bernier, and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family.

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Resolutions unanimously adopted by a standing vote of one minute of silent prayer.



Prayer was offered by Guest Chaplain The Rev. Robert B. Curry from The South Congregational Church in Newport.

We praise thee, O God: for the beauty of this land; for the heritage we share as free men in our great nation. Grant us courage to be living examples of that which creates understanding, concern, and love among all men. Give wisdom to deliberations of these men and women who represent the citizens of New Hampshire. Let each of us be willing to change with the changing times; help us see worth even within the complexity of newness; make us aware that harmony is achieved through a blending of values.

O Lord, continue thy presence with each of us this day. Make the lives we have chosen meaningful and challenging, and create within us humble hearts. Amen.

On motion of Rep. Vachon the House rose.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Hoar was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of illness.

Rep. Tasoulas was granted leave of absence for the day on account of a death in the family.

Rep. Bigelow was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Rep. Shirley was granted leave of absence for today and Wednesday on account of important business.

Rep. Antoinette Roy was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 33, relative to college requirements for registration in optometry.

HB 683, relative to the penalty for killing dogs.

HB 684, relative to sick leave for classified employees.

HB 702, to provide monetary sanction provisions for violation of statutes and regulations pertaining to gas pipelines.

HB 753, relative to educational qualifications for registration as a pharmacist.

HB 783, relative to size of voting booths.

HB 824, relative to the reimbursement of towns and cities for land and buildings taken by the United States for flood control.

HB 884, providing for water pollution protective action.

### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

HJR 43, in favor of Ronald C. Broderick of Franconia. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

### AMENDMENT

Amend said resolution by striking out the last line thereof.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

### FURTHER ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 518, providing insurance equality for chiropractors, osteopaths, optometrists, and podiatrists. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first line and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Form of Policy. Amend RSA 415:5 (A) by inserting after subparagraph (7)

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Group or Blanket Policy Provisions. Amend RSA 415:18

by inserting after paragraph V (supp) as inserted by 1969, 163:1 the following new paragraph: VI. Notwithstanding any

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 542, to incorporate New Hampshire Vision Service Corporation.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Membership. Not less than ten optometrists or physicians skilled in the diseases of the eye, all being of full age, citizens of the United States of America and residents of the state of New Hampshire, are hereby constituted a body corporate in perpetuity by the name of New Hampshire Vision Service Corporation, as a non-profit, non-stock corporation to be operated exclusively for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

Amend paragraph (1) of section 2 of the bill by striking out in lines twenty, twenty-one, and twenty-two the words "The corporation shall not be liable for injuries resulting from malpractice on the part of any doctor in the course of rendering optometric care." and inserting in place thereof the words (The corporation shall not be liable for injury resulting from malpractice on the part of any doctor in the course of rendering optometric care; however, the foregoing shall not modify any law applicable to the relationship between an optometrist or physician skilled in the diseases of the eye who furnished professional service and a person receiving such service, including liability arising out of such professional service.) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

(1) To establish, maintain and operate a nonprofit plan or plans whereby optometric service or care is provided to such of the public who become subscribers to said plan or plans un-

der a contract with such corporation; and in furtherance thereof to enter into contracts with optometrists and physicians skilled in the diseases of the eye, who are duly licensed to practice under the laws of the state of New Hampshire whereby such optometrists and physicians agree to provide optometric service or care, including ophthalmic materials, to the public in conformity with professional standards established by the optometric and medical professions in this state, and the rules of conduct and procedures established by such corporation. The term "public" includes any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of the United States of America or the state of New Hampshire, or any individual subscriber, or any employee, dependent of an employee or member of a corporation, association, partnership, sole proprietorship, union or other similar organization. The foregoing statement of the purposes of this corporation shall not be deemed to authorize this corporation to engage in the practice of optometry, it being the intent and purpose of such plans that the accepted relationship between doctor and patient shall at all times continue between its contracting doctors and the subscribing public. The corporation shall not be liable for injury resulting from malpractice on the part of any doctor in the course of rendering optometric care; however, the foregoing shall not modify any law applicable to the relationship between an optometrist or physician skilled in the diseases of the eye who furnished professional service and a person receiving such service, including liability arising out of such professional service.

Amend paragraph (3) of section 2 of the bill by inserting in line four after the word "state" the words (The New Hampshire Vision Service Corporation shall consult with and create a liaison with the insurance commissioner regarding contracts for prepaid optometric care issued by it.) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

(3) Contracts between this corporation and its subscribers pursuant to the purposes of this act shall not be considered insurance contracts and such contracts shall be exempt from the provisions of the insurance laws of this state. The New Hampshire Vision Service Corporation shall consult with and create a liaison with the insurance commissioner regarding contracts for prepaid optometric care issued by it. No provisions of this act or any contract for optometric service by this corporation shall in any way affect the operation of workmen's compensation laws of the state.

Amend section 6 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Initial Directors and Incorporators. In the first board of directors and the first members of the corporation, there shall be not less than five optometrists or physicians skilled in the diseases of the eye.

Amend section 7 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

7 Directors. The number of directors who shall manage the business and affairs of the corporation shall be at least seven and not more than twelve, all of whom shall be residents of the state of New Hampshire, and a majority of whom shall be optometrists or physicians skilled in the diseases of the eye. Directors need not be members of said corporation.

Amend section 9 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

9 Capital. The amount of assets with which the corporation will start its corporation functions is five hundred dollars, which funds will be advanced to the corporation in cash or securities by the New Hampshire Optometric Association and/or New Hampshire Medical Society, for the purpose of meeting the contractual obligations to its subscribers immediately upon its assumption or corporate activities, said loan not to be repaid by the corporation either in whole or in part except from surplus and upon authorization of at least a majority of the board of directors.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Cleon Heald the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bill and House Joint Resolution:

HB 248, An Act relative to qualification of a person to be appointed as a bank official.



HJR 70, Joint Resolution directing a study of timber cutting.

Roxie A. Forbes  
For The Committee

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bill:

HB 518, providing insurance equality for chiropractors, osteopaths, optometrists and podiatrists.

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#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives:

HJR 64, directing the department of education to make a study of the use of its facilities and staff for the education of handicapped persons.

HJR 65, to direct a study of the practicability of developing semi-professional and clerical specialists to relieve the manpower shortage in rehabilitation work.

#### FURTHER ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 830, relative to the transfer of assets of and interest in insurance companies. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 403 the following new chapter:

Chapter 403-A  
Disposal of Assets

403-A:1 Definitions. As used in this chapter, the term

Amend said bill by renumbering the sections now numbered 402-B:2 to 12 inclusive to read 403-A:2 to 12 inclusive.

Amend RSA 403-A:9 as renumbered by striking out the number "7" and inserting in place thereof the number (8)

Amend RSA 403-A:11 as renumbered by striking out "sections 7 and 9" and inserting in place thereof (section 8 and 10)

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

## FURTHER ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 254, ratifying the compact for education. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first five lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 200-F (supp) as inserted by 1969, 250:1 the following new chapter:

Chapter 200-G  
Compact for Education

200-G:1 Compact Ratified. The general court of this state hereby

Further amend said bill by renumbering the sections numbered 200-B:2 and 200-B:3 to read 200-G:2 and 200-G:3 respectively.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

## FURTHER ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 829, regulating the acquisition of domestic insurance companies and domestic insurance holding companies. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Rep. Forbes for Enrolled Bills.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section I of said bill by striking out the first five lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 401 the following new chapter:

### Chapter 401-A

#### Acquisitions or Offers to Acquire Certain Domestic Corporations.

401-A:1 Definitions. The following words or phrases, unless the con-

Further amend said bill by renumbering the sections numbered 402-B:2 to 402-B:11 inclusive to read 401-A:2 to 401-A:11

Further amend said bill by striking out the word "section" where it occurs in the following sections and inserting in place thereof the word (chapter)

Section 401-A:5 as renumbered, line four; section 401-A:8 as renumbered, line three, paragraph II of 401-A:10 as renumbered, line three; paragraph I of 401-A:11 as resumbered, line two

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in

the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 700, relative to regulation of passenger tramways and skiing areas.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out the same, renumbering said section to read section 3, and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Limitation of Action. Amend RSA 225-A:26, II (supp) as inserted by 1965, 241:2 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: II. No action shall be maintained against any operator, for injuries to any skier unless the same is commenced within four (4) years from the time of injury provided, however, that as a condition precedent thereof the operator shall be notified by mail within ninety (90) days of said injury as to the alleged violation of this chapter unless the court finds under the circumstances of the particular case that the operator or one of its employees either had actual knowledge of said injury or had a reasonable opportunity to learn of said injury within said ninety (90) day period, or was otherwise not substantially prejudiced by reason of not having been given actual written notice of said injury within said period; provided that in any case where lack of written notice, actual knowledge, or a reasonable opportunity to obtain knowledge of any injury within said ninety (90) day period is alleged by an operator the burden of proof shall be on the operator to show that it was substantially prejudiced thereby.

Amend the bill by renumbering original section 5 to read section 4.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### SB 2

establishing a run-off primary for certain offices. Ought to pass. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Rep. Williamson moved that SB 2 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Russell Chase spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

On a vv vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative SB 2 was indefinitely postponed.

#### **SB 241**

authorizing the attorney general to demand certain records of a telephone or telegraph company. Ought to pass. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **SB 257**

to change the name of Mount Pleasant in the unincorporated place of Chandler's Purchase to Mount Eisenhower. Ought to pass. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **SB 50**

to prohibit the killing of seals. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Huggins for Fish and Game.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting in line three after the word "seal" the words (The provisions of this section shall not apply to licensed lobstermen and commercial fishermen) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1 Seals Protected. Amend RSA 210 by inserting after section 3-a the following new section: 210:3-b Seal. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or to attempt to take at any time any species of seal. The provisions of this section shall not apply to licensed lobstermen and commercial fishermen. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Brummer offered the following amendment.



## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

to prohibit the killing of seals and authorizing hunters with hunting dogs to post certain highways.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Seals Protected. Amend RSA 210 by inserting after section 3-a the following new section: 210:3-b Seal. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or to attempt to take at any time any species of seal. The provisions of this section shall not apply to licensed lobstermen and commercial fishermen. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

2 Hunting with Dogs. Amend RSA 207 by inserting after section 13 the following new section: 207:13-a Signs. Any person, when hunting with dogs is permitted, may post along highways not more than two signs reading "Caution Hunting Dogs". These signs shall be twelve inches wide by twelve inches high with blaze orange letters on a yellow background and must be forty inches over-all height, and shall be posted no more than one thousand feet apart. Such hunter shall bear the cost and maintenance of his signs and shall not block driveways, intersections or rights of way with said signs. No such signs shall be posted on private roads or lands without permission of the owner. When not hunting, the owner of said signs shall remove the same.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Brummer spoke in favor of the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Belanger asked if the proposed amendment was germane to SB 50.

The Speaker stated the title had been changed to include the amendment which made SB 50 germane.

Rep. Robert Drew spoke in favor of the proposed amendment.

Rep. Nyberg requested a division.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. O'Neil and Storm rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative the amendment was adopted.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 28**

authorizing the liquor commission to approve sale of liquor and beverages on certain holidays. Ought to pass. Rep. D'Amante.

At the request of Rep. Coutermarsh, Rep. Collishaw answered questions.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Angus spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. deBlois explained the committee report.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 171**

authorizing certain minors to serve liquors and beverages in dining rooms of hotels and restaurants. Ought to pass. Rep. Pollock for Liquor Laws.

Rep. Angus offered an amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Angus explained the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Angus yielded to Rep. Robert Dion to answer questions.

Rep. Robert Dion yielded to Rep. Angus to answer further questions.

Reps. Hayes and deBlois spoke against the proposed amendment.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Bednar rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

He requested a ruling from the Speaker as to the effect of the implication of the amendment in relation to the bill.

The Speaker stated two rules applied somewhat; no specific rule applied to the situation.

The Speaker read Rule 27 and Joint Rule 13 and stated that unless someone could show a precedent or rule he will rule the amendment can lie.

### FURTHER PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Bednar rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

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Rep. Collishaw spoke against the proposed amendment.

(further discussion ensued)

Rep. Enright spoke against the proposed amendment.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question on this amendment and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Question now being on the proposed amendment as offered by Rep. Angus.

Amendment lost by vv.

SB 171 ordered to third reading by vv.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Urie withdrew his notice of reconsideration on HB 281, relative to sewage disposal systems in the state, the establishment of fees for submission of plans for approval, and making an appropriation therefor.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Cochrane, having voted with the majority, served notice that today or some subsequent day he would ask for reconsideration on HB 442, to creat a state department of corrections.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Raiche, having voted with the majority, served notice that today or some subsequent day he would ask for reconsideration on HB 903, relating to clinical laboratories and the practice of medical technology and making an appropriation therefor.

The Speaker ruled that it would take a majority vote for reconsideration, and then a 2/3 vote of each house to suspend joint rules before these could be finally acted on by the House.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bill.

HJR 43, in favor of Ronald C. Broderick of Franconia.

Rep. Stafford inquired about SB 154, relative to defrauding an inkeeper as a special order for 11:01 today. The Chair replied that it would be taken up at the end of the regular Calendar.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

**SB 237**

permitting sixteen year old bag-boys to handle alcoholic beverages. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Mitchell for Liquor Laws.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

permitting minors over sixteen years of age to  
handle beverages.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 274**

amending the Nashua city charter. Inexpedient to legislate.

Rep. Robert Dion moved that SB 274 be made a special order for 11:01 tomorrow and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Wallin spoke in favor of the motion.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Robert Dion rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative SB 274 was made a special order for 11:01 tomorrow.

**SB 208**

relative to the practice of podiatry. Ought to pass. Rep. Goodrich for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

Ordered to third reading vy vv.

**SB 203**

to change the value of stock without nominal or par value for the purpose of fixing fee. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.



**SB 197**

relative to extending the service fee on air carriers to all public landing areas supported, in whole or in part, by state and municipality or airport authority funds and to allocate said fees between the state and the municipalities or airport authorities. Ought to pass.

Rep. Stafford moved that SB 197 be made a special order for 11:01 Wednesday, June 25th and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

**SB 154**

The Speaker called for the special order on SB 154, relative to defrauding an innkeeper. Ought to pass. Rep. Michels for Executive Departments and Administration.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

On motion of Rep. O'Neil the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the introduction of committee reports published only one day in the Journal.

HB 467, The Speaker announced the following as Conferees on the part of the House: Reps. Capistran, Leo Dion and Thibeault.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED****SB 44**

to increase the minimum coverage of motor vehicle liability insurance. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Bigelow for Banks and Insurance.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1970.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 51**

to require medical payment provisions in automobile liability insurance policies. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Nalette for Banks and Insurance.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 73**

to authorize cooperative banks and building and loan associations to invest excess funds in stocks or bonds as designated legal investments by the bank commissioner. Rep. Fortin for Banks and Insurance.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 100**

relative to search warrants. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Record for Judiciary.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend RSA 595-A:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

595-A:1 Issuance of Search Warrants; Purposes. A search warrant authorized by this chapter may be issued by any justice, associate justice or special justice of the municipal, district or superior courts to search for and seize any property which is (a) stolen, embezzled or fraudulently obtained; or (b) designed or intended for use or which is or has been used as the means of committing a criminal offense; or (c) contraband; or (d) evidence of the crime to which the probable cause upon which the search warrant is issued relates.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 225**

requiring mortgagees to have title searches made by the register of deeds. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Palmer for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 309**

relative to the improvement of streets in municipalities wherein zoning has been adopted. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. James Allen for Municipal and County Government.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

2 Discontinued Class IV, V and VI Highways. Amend RSA 238:2 by inserting at the end thereof the following (Such a discontinued highway shall not have the status of a publically approved street) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 238:2 Subject to Gates and Bars. Any class IV, V, or VI highway, or any portion thereof, may be discontinued as an open highway and made subject to gates and bars, by vote of the town. Such a discontinued highway shall not have the status of a publically approved street.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 251**

defining a transporter and a utility dealer and providing special license plates for a utility dealer. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Morrill for Transportation.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend RSA 259:1, XXXII-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting in line five after the word "vehicle" the words (travel or camp) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

XXXII-a. "Transporter", any person principally engaged in moving for hire any motor vehicles, trailers or mobile homes owned by another person; also, any person engaged in the business of buying promissory notes secured by mortgages or conditional sales contracts who, in the regular course of such business, has occasion to repossess any motor vehicle, travel or

camp trailer or mobile home, or any person engaged in the business of leasing motor vehicles, semi-trailers or tractors.

Amend RSA 259:1, XXXII-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

XXXII-b "Utility dealer", any person engaged exclusively in the manufacture, purchase or sale at wholesale or retail of new or used mobile homes and or travel or camp trailers, semi-trailers, tractors, farm equipment, construction equipment.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Use of Transporter's Registration. Amend RSA 260:79 as inserted by 1957, 316:1 and amended by 1963, 250:4 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 260:79 Use of Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Semi-Trailers and Tractors. A transporter's registration may be used to transport and deliver a mobile home or travel or camp trailer, semi-trailer, tractor or motor vehicle when owned by another person. When said transporter's registration is displayed on such vehicles they shall be considered properly registered under the provisions of this chapter in the name of the transporter holding such registration.

Amend RSA 260:87 as inserted by section 5 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

260:87 Use of Utility Dealer Plates. A utility dealer's registration may be used for the purpose of delivery, demonstration, sale or repair in connection with the business of the utility dealer. Such registration may be used on motor vehicles or motorcycles for demonstration purposes only. A utility dealer may not rent or use a vehicle registered under utility dealer's registration for the transportation of freight or merchandise for any other person.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

## RESOLUTIONS

Reps. Maloomian and Nixon offered the following resolution.

## RESOLUTIONS

*Whereas*, in 1959 the Congress of the United States voted to proclaim July 18 to July 24 of that year as Captive Nations Week and to authorize the President to set apart a day in July each year be known as Captive Nations Day, and

*Whereas*, many captive nations have fallen to the hand of communism and until they have been freed from the bonds of tyranny we shall celebrate this day, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that we, the members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives in General Court convened, do hereby pledge ourselves as opposed to oppression and to the furtherance of helping all such captive nations until they have regained their freedom.

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Resolution adopted by vv.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Palmer, having voted with the majority, served notice that today or some subsequent day she will ask reconsideration of SB 225, requiring mortgagees to have title searches made by the register of deeds.

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## WITHDRAWAL OF RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Newell withdraw his notice of reconsideration on SCR 7, relative to the legislative budget.

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The Speaker announced that today is the 47th Wedding Anniversary of Rep. Fox.

The Speaker announced that Reps. Roger Duhaime and Harold Drew are celebrating their birthdays today.



On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

### LATE SESSION

### THIRD READINGS

The following SBs were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled:

SB 241, authorizing the attorney general to demand certain records of a telephone or telegraph company.

SB 257, to change the name of Mount Pleasant in the unincorporated place of Chandler's Purchase to Mount Eisenhower.

SB 28, authorizing the liquor commission to approve sale of liquor and beverages on certain holidays.

SB 171, authorizing certain minors to serve liquors and beverages in dining rooms of hotels and restaurants.

SB 208, relative to the practice of podiatry.

SB 203, to change the value of stock without nominal or par value for the purpose of fixing fee.

SB 154, relative to defrauding an innkeeper.

SB 73, to authorize cooperative banks and building and loan associations to invest excess funds in stocks or bonds as designated legal investments by the bank commissioner.

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The following SBs were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments:

SB 50, to prohibit the killing of seals and authorizing hunters with hunting dogs to post certain highways.

SB 237, permitting minors over sixteen years of age to handle beverages.

SB 44, to increase the minimum coverage of motor vehicle liability insurance.

SB 100, relative to search warrants.

SB 309, relative to the improvement of streets in municipalities wherein zoning has been adopted.

SB 251, defining a transporter and a utility dealer and providing special license plates for a utility dealer.

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On motion of Rep. Vachon the House adjourned at 1:10 P. M. in memory of Rep. Alphonse Bernier.

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*Wednesday, June 18, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

O God, our Heavenly Father, anxious as we are to complete our work on time and to receive the approval of our fellow citizens for the fruits of our labors, watch over us in these busy days and keep us alert to errors in judgment and action. As there is no party in integrity and no politics in goodness, rescue us from the danger of expediency and counsel us in wisdom. Increase our success and diminish our failures by teaching us to depend more on Thy Eternal Truth and less on our wavering ideals. Inspire us to make real the very hope and dream that Thou has instilled in every life for compassion and justice. Endow us with courageous convictions that will enhance our respect for responsible freedom and protect the liberty that we so dearly cherish — in Thy Name we pray. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Belanger led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Edward Johnson and Higgins were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Rep. McGuinness was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow on account of important business.

### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills and Senate Bill:

HB 515, An Act relative to funds for state nursing scholarship program.

HB 531, An Act authorizing the transfer of state conservation officers from group I or from the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire to group II in the New Hampshire retirement system, and reopening the New Hampshire retirement system and transferring all employees into said system unless said employees take affirmative action to remain in an old system.

HB 758, An Act to prohibit the doping and stimulating of animals engaged in pulling contests.

SB 271, An Act relative to the election of school board members of the Contoocook Valley School District.

Roxie Forbes  
For the Committee

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 255, relating to historical markers on state and local highways.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 467, relative to appropriations for mass transportation in the city of Manchester.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Gauthier and Provost.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 7, relative to compensation of senate and house clerk and asst. clerk and relative to indexes for journals and session laws.

HB 293, to provide additional retirement allowances to certain retired members of the policemen's retirement system.

HB 321, relative to the Neil R. Underwood sinking fund.

HB 329, relative to purchase of registered mail insurance by the state treasurer.

HB 720, providing for recovery of interest, and cost of collection fees in actions to collect on checks, drafts, or orders issued against non-existent or insufficient funds.

HB 923, relative to permits to move certain motor vehicles.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 137, providing additional (cost of living) retirement allowances for state employees who retired subsequent to July 1, 1961 and prior to January 1, 1968.

### AMENDMENT

Amend HB 137 by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

2 Appropriation. To provide funds for the payment of the supplemental allowances provided herein, the sum of thirty-two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, to be expended between

January 1, 1970 and June 30, 1970 and the sum of thirty-two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, to be expended between July 1, 1970 and December 31, 1970. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the sums hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Rep. Weeks the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment, and a committee of conference was established. Reps. Weeks, Bell and Goff appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 142, providing for and increasing additional retirement allowances for state employees who retired prior to July 1, 1961.

### AMENDMENT

Amend HB 142 by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

2 Appropriation. To provide funds for the payment of the supplemental allowances provided herein, the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, to be expended between January 1, 1970 and June 30, 1970 and the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, to be expended between July 1, 1970 and December 31, 1970. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the sums hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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On motion of Rep. Weeks the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment, and a committee of conference was established. Reps. Weeks, Bell and Goff were appointed as conferees on the part of the House.



## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 358, providing additional retirement allowances for certain retired teachers and making an appropriation therefor.

## AMENDMENT

Amend HB 358 by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

2 Appropriation. In order to provide funds for the payment of the supplemental allowances provided under RSA 192:28 as hereinbefore inserted, the sum of one hundred four thousand, nine hundred seventeen dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and the sum of one hundred four thousand, nine hundred seventeen dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. The first sum herein mentioned shall be expended by the teachers' retirement system for the payment of supplemental benefits for the period from January 1, 1970 to June 30, 1970, and the second sum herein mentioned shall be expended by said system for the payment of supplemental benefits for the period from July 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the sums hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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On motion of Rep. Weeks the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment, and a committee of conference was established. Reps. Weeks, Bell and Goff appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 233, relative to hospital licensing.

## AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph III of RSA 151:4 as inserted by section 3 of the bill adding after sub-paragraph (b) the following new sub-paragraph:

(c) Certification, where local licensing is required, that the facility conforms with applicable local rules, regulations and ordinances having to do with health and safety.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Cleon Heald the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 844, legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Rye on March 11, 15 and 17, 1969.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Rye on March 11, 15, and 17, 1969 and the town meeting held in the town of Newington on March 11, 1969.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

2 Proceedings in Newington Legalized. The votes and proceedings of the town of Newington taken at the annual meeting held on March 11, 1969, whereby the town authorized the issue of one hundred seventy thousand dollars of bonds under article 5 of the warrant are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed in all respects.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **SB 133**

establishing a higher educational building corporation. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Education.

### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 195-D:17 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line seven the words "and legally" so that said section shall read as follows:

195-D:17 Bonds Eligible for Investment. Bonds issued by the corporation under the provisions of this chapter are securities in which all public officers and public bodies of the state and its political subdivisions, all insurance companies, trust companies, banking associations, credit unions, building and loan associations, investment companies, executors, administrators, trustees and other fiduciaries, pension, profit-sharing, and retirement funds may properly invest funds, including capital in their control or belonging to them. Such bonds are securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and received by any state or municipal officer or any agency or political subdivision of the state for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the state is now or may be authorized by law after the effective date of this chapter.

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At the request of Rep. Nyberg, Rep. Greene explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **SB 134**

relative to elections in cooperative school districts. Ought to pass. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 220**

relative to the power of the Lebanon College to grant certain degrees. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Education.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the title by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

**AN ACT**

relative to the power of Lebanon College and Gunstock Junior College to grant certain degrees.

**Section 1**

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Authority Granted. Lebanon College, an educational institution conducted in Lebanon, New Hampshire, is hereby authorized to confer upon the graduates therefrom the degree of Associates of Arts for the period from June 30, 1969 to June 30, 1971; provided, that said college receives the approval of the coordinating board of advanced education and accreditation.

**Section 2**

2 Gunstock Junior College. Amend Laws 1967, 555:1 by striking out in line four the words "May 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969" and inserting in place thereof the following (June 30, 1969 to June 30, 1971) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 555:1 Authority Granted. Gunstock Junior College of Laconia, an educational institution, is hereby authorized to confer upon the graduates therefrom associate degrees in arts and sciences for the period from June 30, 1969 to June 30, 1971, provided, that the granting of such degrees is approved by the coordinating board of advanced education and accreditation.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Rep. Merrill moved that the amendment be voted on by sections.

Motion adopted by vv.

(Speaker in the Chair)

The Clerk read the amendment in full (Sec. 1) .

Rep. Merrill moved that section 1 of the amendment be reported inexpedient to legislate and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Greene and O'Neil spoke against the motion.

The motion that Section 1 of the amendment be inexpedient to legislate lost by vv.

The Clerk read section 2 of the amendment.

Rep. Greene moved that section 2 of the amendment be reported ought to pass.

Section 2 of the amendment adopted by vv.

Question now being on the total amendment as offered by the committee.

Committee amendment adopted by vv.

SB 220 ordered to third reading by vv.

On motion of Rep. O'Neil the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit committee reports on bills having only one day's notice in the Journal.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

### **SB 199**

relative to notice of process served on the insurance commissioner. Ought to pass. Rep. Milne for Banks and Insurance.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **SB 201**

relative to life insurance contracts. Ought to pass. Rep. Tremblay for Banks and Insurance.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

### **SB 202**

increasing the grace period for cancellation of continuous certificates of financial responsibility. Ought to pass. Rep. Fortin for Banks and Insurance.

Ordered to third reading by vv.



**SB 183**

enacting the uniform model choice of forum act. Ought to pass. Rep. Andrews for Judiciary.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 288**

relative to separation and divorce. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Frizzell for Judiciary.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting in line seven after the word "has" the word (substantially) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1 Respondent's Motion. Amend RSA 458 by inserting after section 30 the following new section: 458:30-a Respondent's Motion for Divorce Decree. A person against whom a legal separation has been decreed may, after a period of four years following the granting of the decree, file a motion to amend the decree to one of divorce and the court may then consider whether justice requires that such a change be made, provided that no such motion shall be granted unless the respondent has substantially complied with all orders made by the court pursuant to the decree of separation.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 299**

relative to enforcement of visitation rights in case of divorce or separation. Ought to pass. Rep. Fizzell for Judiciary.

Rep. Wallin explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Stafford moved that SB 299 be made a special order for 11:01 tomorrow and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

**SB 312**

clarifying the delinquent child. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Cate for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Chapter's Applicability. Amend RSA 169:1 (supp) as amended by 1959, 36:1; 1961, 222:1 and 1965, 256:1 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: 169:1 Applicability of Chapter. This chapter shall apply to those delinquent children defined in subparagraph (a) of RSA 169:2 II under the age of seventeen, and those delinquent children so defined with respect to whom a petition is filed hereunder after his seventeenth birthday, but before his twenty-first birthday because of an act of delinquency committed before such seventeenth birthday. This chapter shall also apply to those delinquent children defined in subparagraph (b) of RSA 169:2 II under the age of eighteen and those delinquent children so defined with respect to whom a petition is filed hereunder after his eighteenth birthday but before his twenty-first birthday because of an act of delinquency committed before such eighteenth birthday. The chapter shall apply to neglected children under the age of eighteen years. Jurisdiction acquired by the court or the director of public welfare, under order of the court, over a neglected child shall cease when said neglected child arrives at the age of eighteen. The court's jurisdiction over a delinquent child shall continue until said child arrives at the age of twenty-one years unless he is previously discharged by the court, or jurisdiction over him is released to the superior court.

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At the request of Rep. Battenfeld, Rep. Merrill explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 278**

relative to the qualifications of planning board members. Ought to pass. Rep. Blaine for Municipal and County Government.

At the request of Rep. Levesque Rep. Randlett explained the bill.

Rep. Levesque moved that SB 278 be indefinitely postponed and subsequently withdrew his motion.

Rep. Levesque moved that SB 278 be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01.

#### **SB 274**

amending the Nashua city charter. Inexpedient to legislate.

Rep. Robert Dion moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. LaPlante, Wallin, Bednar and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Record spoke against the motion.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question on this motion alone and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put on this motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Record requested a quorum count and subsequently withdrew his request.

The question being on the motion to substitute "ought to pass" for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate".

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

#### **PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

Rep. Bednar rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative the motion carried.

Rep. Wallin offered the following amendment.

## AMENDMENT

Amend Laws of 1913, 427: part 1, 40, III, as amended by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. The six at-large aldermen shall be elected for a term of four years, three to be elected at each municipal election.

Amend section 31 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

31 Effective Date. Section 30 of this act shall take effect upon its passage and if the act is adopted at the election in November, 1969, the remainder of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1972.

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Rep. Wallin explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

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The Speaker presented a gift and corsage to Mrs. Eileen Smith, the State House nurse.

The House presented Nurse Eileen with a money tree.

Rep. Bent offered the following tribute to Mrs. Smith.

## Our Nurse

The world grows brighter year by year,  
Because our nurse in her little sphere,  
Puts on her uniform and smiles and sings,  
And keeps on doing the same old things.  
She asks a few questions and then gives pills,  
To remedy legislator's numerous ills,  
She answers the phone, gets a summons from Marshall,  
To come with stretcher, to aid one in distress,  
She hurries upstairs and is always impartial,  
And aids the ill member or one of the press.  
Her duties are many, this is no myth,  
How could it be different, her name is Smith,  
She's known as Eileen by those who are close,

Her little white cap with black band and bow,  
She's an "Angel of Mercy" says our Romeo,  
The members adore her for all that she does,  
When the weather is hot and our brains start to buzz.  
We could say so much at a time like this,  
But let's not try, we would sure be amiss,  
I think it is proper to say thanks Eileen,  
We'll always remember those good traits we have seen.  
If our tree fails to grow with all your good care,  
Just ask us for help and we will be there,  
All that you've done has been oh so fine,  
We hope you'll remember the sessions of sixty-nine.

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Rep. Palmer withdraw notice of reconsideration on the following bill:

SB 225, requiring mortgagees to have title searches made by the register of deeds.

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### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 627, permitting dancing after midnight in public places.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Collishaw the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

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On motion of Rep. Stafford the House adjourned from the early session, and the Rules of the House were so far suspended



as to permit the reading of bills by title only and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

### LATE SESSION THIRD READINGS

The following SB (s) were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled.

SB 134, relative to elections in cooperative school districts.

SB 199, relative to notice of process served on the insurance commissioner.

SB 201, relative to life insurance contracts.

SB 202, increasing the grace period for cancellation of continuous certificates of financial responsibility.

SB 183, enacting the uniform model choice of forum act.

The following SBs were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

SB 220, relative to the power of Lebanon College and Gunstock Junior College to grant certain degrees.

SB 288, relative to separation and divorce.

SB 133, establishing a higher educational building corporation.

SB 274, amending the Nashua city charter.

SB 312, clarifying the delinquent child.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Robert Dion, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed SB 274, amending the Nashua city charter, and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in

the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 386, relative to the investment of savings deposits by a bank doing a general banking business and abolishing the guaranty fund.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Surplus Funds. Amend RSA 390:8 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 390:8 Surplus Funds. Every such corporation shall set aside annually a sum equal to not less than ten percent of its net earnings as a surplus fund until such fund amounts to one hundred percent of its capital stock, which fund shall be invested in the same manner as deposits in savings banks may be invested, subject to the limitations, however, contained in RSA 387:3. No part of this fund shall be used in the of dividends on the stock of the corporation.

2 Time and Savings Deposits. Amend RSA 390:9 as amended by 1967, 23:3 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 390:9 Time and Savings Deposits. Every such corporation receiving time and savings deposits or transacting the business of a savings bank shall keep invested only in the classes of securities and loans authorized for savings banks an amount, which when added to its reserves, is not less than the aggregate amount of all its savings deposits, subject to the limitations, however, contained in RSA 387:3, and subject to the further limitation that in determining the unsecured loaning limitation under RSA 387:5, IV, the capital funds shall be construed to include capital debentures, if any, capital stock, surplus, and reserves not allocated to any known liability, and many invest its time deposits and the balance of its funds in loans and investments authorized for the commercial department of a trust company under the provisions of RSA 392:39 and 40.

3 Transfer to Guaranty Fund. On the effective date of this act the guaranty fund of every such corporation shall be closed out and the balance transferred to the surplus fund, and thence-

forth the surplus fund of any such corporation shall be deemed to have all the attributes of a guaranty fund in the application of RSA 386:10; RSA 387:3, VI and RSA 387:5, IV.

4 Repeal. RSA 392:36 relative to a surplus fund is hereby repealed.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Levesque served notice that today or some subsequent day he would ask for reconsideration of the action whereby the House passed SB 220, relative to the power of Lebanon College and Gunstock Junior College to grant certain degrees.

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On motion of Rep. Angus the House adjourned at 12:49 P. M.

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*Thursday, June 19, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

O Thou who art greater than our greatest thoughts of Thee, and who art worthy of our highest reverence and adoring praise, may Thy great Name, Thy presence among men, be made holy through us. Touch our spirits with Thy Spirit, that we may be made one in purpose as we build bridges of understanding across the chasms of suspicion, hatred, and competition. Enable us to be dynamic in our duties and ebullient in our endeavors; if overcome by any reluctance, by any lack of faith, or by any selfish reservation, grant us the vision and the courage to cross the bridges we build and make them secure for those who follow. Guide us through the paths of indiffer-

ence, indecision, doubt, and expediency by the confidence of Thy Presence, O God. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Lawton led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### LEAVES OF ABENCE

Rep Gile was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

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On motion of Rep. O'Neil the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to introduce committee reports with only one day's notice in the Journal.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep Bednar rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Cochrane rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

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Rep Drake moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of two committee reports not advertised in the Journal.

Rep. Drake explained his motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### SB 234

making appropriations for the expenses of the fish and game department and the department of public works and highways for the year ending June 30, 1970. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Ferguson for Appropriations.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill as follows:

Amend the appropriation For fish and game department: Administration: by changing the figures for "Other personal

services: Permanent" as follows: 101,311 changed to 92,133; by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 62,-450 changed to 61,850; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 253,444 changed to 243,666.

Further amend the appropriation For fish and game department: Conservation officer: by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Conservation officers:

Personal services:

Permanent	\$319,772
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Other	10,000
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Current expenses*	34,677
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Travel:

In state	53,750
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Out of state	400
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Equipment	222,303
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Total	<hr/> \$640,902
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\*No charge against this appropriation, or any other appropriation of the fish and game department, shall be made for telephone services for conservation officers, except for toll services.

Further amend the appropriation For fish and game department: Information and education division: by changing the figures for "Personal services: Other" as follows: 1,000 changed to 500; by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 32,650 changed to 27,000; by changing the figures for "Travel: In state" as follows: 3,150 changed to 2,350; by changing the figures for "Travel: Out of state" as follows: 1,250 changed to 500; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 98,898 changed to 91,198.

Further amend the appropriation For fish and game department: Maintenance and construction: by changing the figures for "Land acquisition" as follows: 50,000 changed to 10,000; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 250,331 changed to 210,321.

Further amend the appropriation For fish and game department: by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 2,160,097 changed to 2,087,416; and by changing the figures for



"Less revenue and balance" as follows: 2,160,097 changed to 2,087,416.

Amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Administration: by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 256,028 changed to 216,278; by changing the figures for "Travel: In state" as follows: 1,073 changed to 500; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 780,866 changed to 740,543.

Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Engineering: by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Engineering:

Personal services:

Permanent	\$3,933,909
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Other	1,000,000
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Current expenses	190,000
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Travel:

In state	225,000
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Out of state	5,000
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Equipment	18,451
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Total	<u>5,372,360</u>
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Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Materials and research: by changing the figures for "Personal services: Permanent" as follows: 378,671 changed to 374,327; by changing the figures for "Travel: Out of state" as follows: 790 changed to 500; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 460,593 changed to 455,959.

Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Mechanical division: by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Mechanical division:

Personal services:

Permanent	\$474,278
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Other	10,600
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Current expenses	865,000
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Travel:

In state	2,000
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Out of state	524
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Equipment	500,000
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Total	1,852,402

Further amend the appropriation For public works and Highways: Planning and economics: by changing the figures for "Personal services: Permanent" as follows: 313,938 changed to 309,419; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 381,038 changed to 376,519.

Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Road maintenance: by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Road maintenance:	
Personal services:	
Permanent	4,128,244
Other	480,000
Current expenses	6,400,000
Travel:	
In state	175,000
Equipment	152,065
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Total	11,335,309

Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Bridge maintenance: by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Bridge maintenance:	
Personal services:	
Permanent	398,381
Other	25,000
Current expenses	380,000
Travel:	
In state	88,000
Equipment	37,051
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Total	928,432

Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: by changing the figures for "Total for public works and highways" as follows: 72,301,332 changed to 71,752,623.

Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Less estimated revenue and balance: by changing the

figures for "Available from estimated lapses and balance" as follows: 1,647,189 changed to 848,480; by changing the figures for "Funds from issuance of bonds" as follows: 3,750,000 changed to 4,000,000; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 72,301,332 changed to 71,752,623.

Amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: Blue Star memorial highway: by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 105,736 changed to 103,236; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 271,612 changed to 269,112.

Further amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: Blue Star memorial highway by changing the figures for "Travel: In state" as follows: 1,450 changed to 700; by changing the figures for "Equipment" as follows: 13,985 changed to 9,985; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 206,198 changed to 201,448.

Further amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: Blue Star memorial highway by changing the figures for "Total for Blue Star memorial highway" as follows: 859,250 changed to 852,000.

Amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: Spaulding turnpike: Operation: by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 105,643 changed to 95,000; by changing the figures for "Travel: In state" as follows: 1,575 changed to 1,400; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 220,840 changed to 210,022.

Further amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: Spaulding turnpike: Maintenance: by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 210,135 changed to 205,135; by changing the figures for "Equipment" as follows: 21,680 changed to 17,430; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 314,262 changed to 305,012.

Further amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: Spaulding turnpike: by changing the figures for "Total Spaulding turnpike" as follows: 1, 372,927 changed to 1,352,859.

Further amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: by changing the figures for "Total for eastern New Hampshire turnpike" as follows: 2,232,177 changed to

2,204,859; and by changing the figures for "Less estimated revenue" as follows: 2,232,177 changed to 2,204,859.

Amend the appropriation For central New Hampshire turnpike: Operation: by changing the figures for "Personal services: Permanent" as follows: 142,335 changed to 138,516; by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 179,281 changed to 174,281; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 359,834 changed to 351,015.

Further amend the appropriation For central New Hampshire turnpike: Maintenance: by changing the figures for "Personal services: Other" as follows: 7,960 changed to 5,000; by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 227,861 changed to 222,861; by changing the figures for "Equipment" as follows: 35,595 changed to 27,595; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 422,728 changed to 406,768.

Further amend the appropriation For central New Hampshire turnpike: by changing the figures for "Total for central New Hampshire turnpike" as follows: 1,960,075 changed to 1,935,296; and by changing the figures for "Less estimated revenue" as follows: 1,960,075 changed to 1,935,296.

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Bond issue authorized. To provide funds for the purpose of construction and reconstruction of highways, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state in a sum not exceeding four million dollars and for that purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A. The interest and principal due on bonds or notes issued under this section shall be a charge on the highway fund.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

## **SB 235**

making appropriations for the expenses of the fish and game department and the department of public works and highways for the year ending June 30, 1971. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Ferguson for Appropriations.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill as follows:

Amend the appropriation For fish and game department: Administration: by changing the figures for "Other personal services: Permanent" as follows: 103,415 changed to 93,833; by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 63,350 changed to 62,750; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 239,550 changed to 229,368.

Further amend the appropriation For fish and game department: Conservation officers: by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## Conservation officers:

## Personal services:

Permanent	\$356,404
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Other	10,000
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Current expenses*	36,277
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## Travel:

In state	66,180
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Out of state	400
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Equipment	108,092
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Total	577,353
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\* No charge against this appropriation, or any other appropriation of the fish and game department shall be made for telephone services for conservation officers, except for toll services.

Further amend the appropriation For fish and game department: Information and education division: by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## Information and education division:

## Personal services:

Permanent	\$38,961
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Other	500
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Current expenses	29,000
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## Travel:

In state	2,050
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Out of state	450
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Equipment	2,561
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Other expenditures:

Shows*	3,000
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Total

76,522

\*Not to be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

Further amend the appropriation For fish and game department: by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 2,015,207 changed to 1,974,208; and by changing the figures for "Less revenue and balance" as follows: 2,015,207 changed to 1,974,208.

Amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Administration: by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 264,622 changed to 219,802; by changing the figures for "Travel: In state" as follows: 1,073 changed to 500; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 797-106 changed to 751,713.

Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Engineering: by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Engineering:

Personal services:

Permanent	\$3,962,003
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Other	1,000,000
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Current expenses	190,000
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Travel:

In state	225,000
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Out of state	5,000
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Equipment	18,278
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Total

\$5,400,281

Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Materials and research: by changing the figures for "Personal services: Permanent" as follows: 381,822 changed to 377,259; by changing the figures for "Travel: Out of state" as follows: 790 changed to 500; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 462,284 changed to 457,431.

Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Mechanical division: by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## Mechanical division:

## Personal services:

Permanent	481,068
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Other	10,600
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Current expenses	890,000
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## Travel:

In state	2,000
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Out of state	524
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Equipment	600,000
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Total	1,984,192
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Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Planning and economics: by changing the figures for "Personal services: Permanent" as follows: 315, 720 changed to 310,982; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 383,770 changed to 379,032.

Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Road maintenance: by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## Road maintenance:

## Personal services:

Permanent	4,174,897
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Other	480,000
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Current expenses	6,900,000
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## Travel:

In state	175,000
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Equipment	166,765
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Total	11,896,662
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Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: Bridge maintenance: by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## Bridge maintenance:

## Personal services:

Permanent	\$403,859
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Other	25,000
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Current expenses	395,000
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## Travel:

In state	93,000
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Equipment

14,350

Total

\$931,209

Further amend the appropriation For public works and highways: by changing the figures for "Total for public works and highways" as follows: 74,054,324 changed to 73,653,749; by changing the figures for "Available from estimated lapses and balance" as follows: —139, 819 changed to 409,606; by changing the figures for "Funds from issuance of bonds" as follows: 4,950,000 changed to 4,000,000; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 74,054,324 changed to 73,653,749.

Amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: Maintenance: by changing the figures for "Travel: In state" as follows: 1,450 changed to 700; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 193,290 changed to 192,540.

Further amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: by changing the figures for "Total for Blue Star memorial highway" as follows: 851,147 changed to 850,397.

Further amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: Spaulding turnpike: Operation: by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 102,416 changed to 100,000; by changing the figures for "Travel In state" as follows: 1,575 changed to 1,400; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 217, 657 changed to 215,066.

Further amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: Spaulding turnpike: Maintenance: by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 125,900 changed to 121,900; and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 234,071 changed to 230,071.

Futher amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: Spaulding turnpike: by changing the figures for "Total Spaulding turnpike" as follows: 1,327,378 changed to 1,320,787.

Further amend the appropriation For eastern New Hampshire turnpike: by changing the figures for "Total for Eastern New Hampshire turnpike" as follows: 2,178,525 changed to 2,171,184; and by changing the figures for "Less estimated revenue" as follows: 2, 178, 525 changed to 2, 171,184.

Amend the appropriation For central New Hampshire turnpike: Operation: by changing the figures for "Personal services: Permanent" as follows: 144, 194 changed to 140,211; by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 178,614 changed to 172,614; and by changing the figures for "Total as follows: 361,526 changed to 351,543.

Further amend the appropriation For central New Hampshire turnpike; Maintenance: by changing the figures for "Personal services: Other" as follows: 7,960 changed to 5,000; by changing the figures for "Current expenses" as follows: 289,240 changed to 285,240 and by changing the figures for "Total" as follows: 463,663 changed to 456,703.

Further amend the appropriation For central New Hampshire turnpike: by changing the figures for "Total for central New Hampshire turnpike" as follows: 1, 985,852 changed to 1,968,909; and by changing the figures for "Less estimated revenue" as follows: 1,985,852 changed to 1,968,909.

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Bond issue authorized. To provide funds for the purpose of construction and reconstruction of highways, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state in a sum not exceeding four million dollars and for that purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A. The interest and principal due on bonds or notes issued under this section shall be a charge on the highway fund.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

## ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills and House Joint Resolutions:

HB 33, An Act relative to college requirements for registration in optometry.

HB 683, An Act relative to the penalty for killing dogs.

HB 684, An Act relative to sick leave for classified employees.

HB 702, An Act to provide monetary sanction provisions for violation of statutes and regulations pertaining to gas pipelines.

HB 753, An Act relative to educational qualifications for registration as a pharmacist.

HB 783, An Act relative to the size of voting booths.

HB 824, An Act relative to the reimbursement of towns and cities for land and buildings taken by the United States for flood control.

HB 884, An Act providing for water pollution protection action.

HJR 64, JOINT RESOLUTION directing the department of education to make a study of the use of its facilities and staff for the education of handicapped persons.

HJR 65, JOINT RESOLUTION to direct a study of the practicability of developing semi-professional and clerical specialists to relieve the manpower shortage in rehabilitation work.

HB 518, An Act providing insurance equality for chiropractors, osteopaths, optometrists, and podiatrists.

HB 826, An Act relative to the rehabilitation and liquidation of insurers.

HB 827, An Act relative to capital requirements of insurance companies.

HJR 43, JOINT RESOLUTION in favor of Ronald C. Broderick of Franconia.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

#### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:



HB 830, relative to the transfer of assets of and interest in insurance companies.

HB 829, regulating the acquisition of domestic insurance companies and domestic insurance holding companies.

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following Senate Bills.

SB 254, ratifying the compact for education.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bills.

HB 358, providing additional retirement allowances for certain retired teachers and making an appropriation therefor. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Gardner and Lamontagne.

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 142, providing for and increasing additional retirement allowances for State employees who retired prior to July 1, 1961.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Gardner and Lamontagne.

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 137, providing additional (cost of living) retirement allowances for State employees who retired subsequent to July 1, 1961 and prior to January 1, 1968.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Gardner and Lamontagne.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 617, relative to timely filing and paying of taxes.

HB 678, relative to the date town and city clerks shall deposit permit monies with the city or town treasury.

HB 750, relative to rooms and meals tax.

HB 787, amending the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover relative to the mayor's salary and the police commission.

HB 788, amending both charters of the city of Dover relative to increasing the councilmen's compensation.

HB 848, establishing an interim committee to study means by which man made pits in the earth may be planed off so as to prevent hazardous areas.

HB 852, relative to the hourly wages of certain officers in the city of Portsmouth.

HB 874, relative to counting of absentee ballots in the city of Portsmouth.

HB 907, relative to trespasses on private property.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments of the following entitled bills.

SB 133, establishing a higher educational building corporation.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

SB 50, to prohibit the killing of seals and authorizing hunters with hunting dogs to post certain highways.

and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate: Sens. Mason and Bourque.

On motion of Rep. Robert Drew the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference. The

Speaker appointed Reps. Campbell, O'Neil and Chamberlain as conferees on the part of the House.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

SB 251, defining a transporter and a utility dealer and providing special license plates for a utility dealer.

and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate: Sens. Armstrong and Lamontagne.

On motion of Rep. Morrill the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference. The Speaker appointed Reps. Morrill, Hammond and Thibeault as conferees on the part of the House.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **SB 293**

relative to the issuance of an occupational motor vehicle license in certain cases. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Buker for Transportation.

Rep. D'Amente moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Raiche, Merrill and Martin spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Maloomian moved that SB 293 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Zachos, Healy, Capistran, Nixon and Cares spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. A. George Manning and Morrill spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. Williamson, Rep. Zachos answered questions.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion that SB 293 be indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Coburn requested a division.

The vote being manifestly in the negative the motion lost.

The question now being that SB 293 be reported "ought to pass."

Motion adopted by vv. Ordered to third reading.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01.

#### **SB 299**

relative to enforcement of visitation rights in case of divorce or separation. Ought to pass. Rep. Frizzell for Judiciary.

At the request of Rep. Stafford, Rep. Zachos explained the bill.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Stafford moved that SB 299 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Martin and Capistran spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Lambert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion that SB 299 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion lost by vv.

The question now being shall the bill be ordered to third reading.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Cochran, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it voted HB 442, to create a State Department of Corrections, inexpedient to legislate.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. McMeekin rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Wallin spoke in favor of reconsideration of HB 442.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Conoyer and Fortier spoke against the motion to reconsider.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Williamson moved that SB 201, relative to life insurance contracts, be recalled from the Governor and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

**SB 314**

relative to the purchase, sale and transportation of live poultry. Ought to pass. Rep. Underwood for Agriculture.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 315**

relative to poultry inspection. Ought to pass. Rep. Underwood for Agriculture.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

Rep. MacKenzie moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the third reading of the following Bills:

SB 234, Appropriations for expenses of Fish and Game Department and Department of Public Works and Highways for the year ending June 30, 1970.

SB 235, making appropriations for expenses of Fish and Game Department and Department of Public Works and Highways for year ending June 30, 1971.



## THIRD READING

SB 234, appropriations for expenses of Fish and Game Department and Department of Public Works and Highways for the year ending June 30, 1970 and

SB 235, making appropriations for expenses of Fish and Game Department and Department of Public Works and Highways for year ending June 30, 1971 were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

**SJR 16**

authorizing Reginald F. Torr to file an appeal from assessment of damages for land taking in Dover. Ought to pass. Rep. Aucella for Constitutional Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 270**

relative to teacher dismissal and renomination provisions. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Dunham for Education.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 297**

to place a judge of probate on the judicial council. Ought to pass. Rep. Moran for Executive Departments and Administration.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 302**

permitting the superior courts to place original files, papers and records in the records and archives center. Ought to pass. Rep. Moran for Executive Departments and Administration.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 205**

amending the provisions of the regional planning commission. Ought to pass. Rep. James Allen for Municipal and County Government.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 324**

authorizing the town of Randolph to have a three-year term

for highway agent. Ought to pass. Rep. Randlett for Municipal and County Government.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 328**

authorizing the town to abolish the police commission for the town of Wolfeboro. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 275**

increasing fees for examination and registration of physicians. Ought to pass. Rep. Carl Foster for Public Health, Welfare and State Institutions.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 260**

relative to the improvement of Old North Road. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Cummings for Public Works.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SCR 5**

memorializing the Congress of the United States relative to the highway trust fund. Ought to pass. Rep. Fortier for Public Works.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 163**

naming Kearsarge State Park. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

**An Act**

naming Rollins State Park on Mount Kearsarge.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Naming Rollins State Park on Mount Kearsarge. The state park which has been established by the state on Mt. Kear-

sarge in the town of Warner, and which has previously been known as Kearsarge State Park, Toll Gate State Park and Rollins State Park, shall hereafter be called and known as Rollins State Park on Mount Kearsarge. The division of parks of the department of resources and economic development shall suitably mark said area with signs with the name "Rollins State Park on Mount Kearsarge".

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 178**

providing for the laying out of a road to Lake Umbagog. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claffin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 266**

relative to the conveyance of standing trees and to quieting certain claims. Ought to pass. Rep. Claffin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

At the request of Rep. Hackler, Rep. Kimball explained the bill.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 279**

to legalize certain town meetings held in the town of Sutton in 1965, 1966, and 1969 and the town meeting held in the town of Warner March 11, 1969. Ought to pass. Rep. Hopkins for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 304**

relative to the cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford. Ought to pass. Rep. Hopkins for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 308**

directing the governor and council to convey the Governor Goodwin Mansion to Strawberry Banke, Inc. Ought to pass. Rep. Hopkins for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 310**

relative to donation of blood by jail inmates. Ought to pass. Rep. Hopkins for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 318**

relative to reimbursement of expenses to the legislative study committee. Ought to pass. Rep. Hopkins for Statutory Revision.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 228**

providing for reflectorized license plates. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hamel for Transportation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 294**

relative to suspension of operator's license after an accident. Ought to pass. Rep. Remick for Transportation.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 138**

relative to the form of drivers licenses, was withdrawn.

**SB 323**

relating to the registration of vehicles operating in interstate commerce. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Mattice for Transportation.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on passage.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 227**

relative to certificate of title. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hamel for Transportation.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend RSA 269-A:2, I (j), as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out in line one the numerals "1966" and inserting in place thereof the numerals (1963) so that said subparagraph, as amended shall read as follows:

(j) a motor vehicle manufactured prior to 1963 manufacturer's model year.

Amend section 3 of the bill by inserting in line nine after the word "preparation" the following (record keeping, and filing) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3 Application for Certificate. Amend RSA 269-A:7, IV (supp) as inserted by 1967, 357:1 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: IV. The director shall furnish every town clerk and may furnish to certain dealers and financial institutions, forms for application for certificate of title and shall have such forms available at the office of the division. Said forms shall be prepared in typewritten form from information supplied by the owner, either by an employee of the division, town clerk, such dealer or such financial institution. For preparation, record keeping, and filing of such forms as herein provided a town clerk shall be paid a fee of one dollar by the owner for each application, which shall be in addition to any other fees required under the provisions of this chapter. For preparation of such forms and remittance of required fees by such a dealer or such a financial institution, said dealer or institution may charge a maximum fee not to exceed one dollar. In the event said dealer or institution charge more than said maximum he or it shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

Amend section 8 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

8 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 213**

establishing a flat exemption of a certain sum of money due for taxes by certain elderly persons. Ought to pass. Rep. Galbraith for Ways and Means.

At the request of Rep. Hanson, Rep. Ratoff explained the bill.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

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Rep. Morrill moved that the Committee of Conference on HB 574, placing the state motto on certain license plates, be discharged and a new Committee of Conference be appointed.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Carter, Parnagian and D'Amante as conferees on the part of the House.

**SENATE MESSAGE**

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

SB 234, making appropriations for the expenses of the Fish & Game Dept. and the Dept. of Public Works & Highways for the year ending June 30, 1970.

and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, Sens. Gilman, Bradshaw and Provost.

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

SB 235, making appropriations for the expenses of the Fish & Game Dept. and the Dept. of Public Works & Highways for the year ending June 30, 1971.

and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, Sens. Gilman, Bradshaw and Provost.

Rep. McMeekin moved that the House accede to the Senate request for a Committee of Conference on SB 234, making ap-

propriations for the expenses of the Fish and Game Department and the Department of Public Works and Highways for the year ending June 30, 1970, and

SB 235, making appropriations for the expenses of the Fish and Game Department and the Department of Public Works and Highways for the year ending June 30, 1971.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, Cobleigh, Weeks, Raiche and Bruton as conferees on the part of the House.

### RESOLUTION

Reps. Morrill and Stafford offered the following Resolution:

Honoring Warden Parker L. Hancock of the New Hampshire State Prison, who served as both President-Designate and President of the American Correctional Association, having been elected to these positions by the vote of the membership of the Association.

*Whereas*, Warden Parker L. Hancock served as President-Designate of the American Correctional Association from September 1, 1966 to August 23, 1967; and

*Whereas*, Warden Parker L. Hancock served as President of the American Correctional Association from August 24, 1967 to August 29, 1968; and

*Whereas*, Warden Parker L. Hancock, as President, served as Presiding Officer of the American Correctional Association's 98th annual Congress of Correction, a forum which critically examined basic crime, delinquency and correctional problems and issues, which was held in San Francisco, California from August 25 to August 29, 1968; and

*Whereas*, Over 1600 delegates, representing 49 states, West Germany, Japan, Canada and the Virgin Islands were in attendance at the 98th annual Congress of Correction; and

*Whereas*, The American Correctional Association is the parent organization to 14 affiliated correctional associations covering all aspects of professional correctional practice ranging from administration to education, medicine, psychology, industries, community-based corrections, volunteer citizen services,

parole, probation, chaplaincy services and other disciplines, which holds as its basic ideal, philosophy and aspiration the encouragement of a more enlightened criminal justice in our society and the promotion of improved practices in the treatment of adult and juvenile offenders; and

*Whereas*, Warden Parker L. Hancock is the first New Hampshire man ever to be elected to the position of President of the American Correctional Association in the Association's 99 consecutive years of existence, the highest single honor a person engaged in the correctional field can achieve;

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire now goes on record as commending most highly these splendid achievements, directing the Clerk to transmit to Warden Hancock a duly certified copy of this resolution in warmest appreciation and gratitude for his special endeavors.

The Clerk read the resolution in full.

Resolution adopted by vv.

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Rep. Newell moved that the House members of the Committee of Conference on HB's 751 and 752, relative to appropriations for general expenses of state government, be advised that, consistently with the August 1968 recommendation of the Fiscal Committee, it is the sense of the House of Representatives that a procedural and fiscal audit of expenditures of the General Court for the fiscal years ending on June 30, 1970 and 1971 be conducted by a certified public accountant in public practice and that said audit be provided for in one of said bills.

Motion adopted by vv.

On motion of Rep. Shirley Clark the House adjourned from the early session, and the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit the reading of bills by title only and SJR by caption only, and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet Tuesday next at 11:00 o'clock.

### LATE SESSION THIRD READINGS

The following SB's, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments:

SB 163, naming Rollins State Park on Mount Kearsarge.

SB 178, providing for the laying out of a road to Lake Umbagog. '

SB 323, relating to the registration of vehicles operating in interstate commerce. '

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SB 227, relative to certificate of title. '

The following SBs and SJR were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled:

SB 293, relative to the issuance of an occupational motor vehicle license in certain cases.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Vachon, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed SB 293 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

### THIRD READINGS CONTINUED

SB 299, relative to enforcement of visitation rights in case of divorce or separation.

SB 314, relative to the purchase, sale and transportation of live poultry.

SB 315, relative to poultry inspection. '

SJR 16, authorizing Reginald F. Torr to file an appeal from assessment of damages for land taking in Dover

SB 297, to place a judge of probate on the judicial council.

SB 302, permitting the superior courts to place original files, papers and records in the records and archives center.

SB 205, amending the provisions of the regional planning commission. '

SB 324, authorizing the town of Randolph to have a three-year term for highway agent. '

SB 275, increasing fees for examination and registration of physicians.

SB 266, relative to the conveyance of standing trees and to quieting certain claims. '

SB 279, to legalize certain town meetings held in the town of Sutton in 1965, 1966, and 1969 and the town meeting held in the town of Warner March 11, 1969. '

SB 304, relative to the cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford. '

SB 308, directing the governor and council to convey the Governor Goodwin Mansion to Strawberry Banke, Inc.

SB 310, relative to donation of blood by jail inmates.

SB 318, relative to reimbursement of expenses to the legislative study committee.

SB 294, relative to suspension of operator's license after an accident. '

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SB 213, establishing a flat exemption of a certain sum of money due for taxes by certain elderly persons was read a third time.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Morrison, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed SB 213.

Rep. Hanson spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Weilbrenner spoke against the motion.

Rep. Hackler moved that reconsideration on SB 213 be made a special order for 11:01 Tuesday next and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Hanson and Tarr spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

A division was requested.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Hanson rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.



The vote being manifestly in the affirmative the motion carried.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Trowbridge, having voted with the majority, served notice that today or some subsequent day he would ask for reconsideration of SB 260, reclassifying the Old North Road in Sutton as a Class II highway.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to discharge the Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill: and request new committee be appointed:

HB 574, placing the State motto on certain license plates. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Armstrong and Claveau.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills.

SB 44, to increase the minimum coverage of motor vehicle liability insurance.

SB 237, permitting minors over sixteen years of age to handle beverages.

SB 309, relative to the improvement of streets in municipalities wherein zoning has been adopted.

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On motion of Rep. Barbara Thompson the House adjourned at 2:34 p. m.

*Tuesday, June 24, 1969*

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

SHALOM. Fervently we invoke Thy blessing upon our State and Nation. Guard them, O God, from calamity and injury; suffer not their adversaries to triumph over them, but let the glories of a just, righteous and God-fearing people increase from age to age. Enlighten with Thy wisdom and sustain with Thy power those whom the people have set in authority, the President and our Governor, their counselors and advisers, the judges, law-givers and executives, and all who are entrusted with our safety and with the guardianship of our rights and our liberties. May peace and good-will flourish among all the inhabitants of our land; may religion, founded upon the faith of our fathers, spread its blessings among us and exalt our State and Nation in righteousness; may our action today be just and deserving of Thy Presence. Amen.

(adapted from "The Union Prayerbook of Jewish  
Worship" — 1957.)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Karsten led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Jameson and Lila Chase were granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Reps. Webber and Galbraith were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Rep. Coggeshall was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Rep. O'Neil moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended so as to permit the introduction of committee reports relative to any Senate Bill or Senate Joint Resolution, or the consideration of any Senate Bill or Senate Joint Resolution

without two days' notice in the Journal and/or without a hearing, and/or without a committee report.

Motion adopted by vv.

### QUALIFIED

Rep. David C. Nutt appeared before His Excellency Governor Peterson and was sworn in as Representative from Hanover, District 9, Grafton county.

### COMMUNICATION

Honorable Marshall W. Cobleigh, Speaker  
New Hampshire House of Representatives  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Because the fiscal situation is so important to all of us and because the time remaining is so short, I am requesting permission to address the House this morning.

Sincerely yours,  
Walter Peterson  
Governor

The Speaker granted the request subject to objection by any Member of the House.

### COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills and Senate Bills:

HB 829, An Act regulating the acquisition of domestic insurance companies and domestic insurance holding companies.

HB 830, An Act relative to the transfer of assets of and interest in insurance companies.

SB 73, An Act to authorize cooperative banks and building and loan associations to invest excess funds in stocks or bonds as designated legal investments by the bank commissioner.

SB 154, An Act relative to defrauding an innkeeper.

SB 171, An Act authorizing certain minors to serve liquors and beverages in dining rooms of hotels and restaurants.

SB 203, An Act to change the value of stock without nominal or par value for the purpose of fixing fee.

SB 208, An Act relative to the practice of podiatry.

SB 241, An Act authorizing the attorney general to demand certain records of a telephone or telegraph company.

SB 254, An Act ratifying the compact for education.

SB 257, An Act to change the name of Mount Pleasant in the unincorporated place of Chandler's Purchase to Mount Eisenhower.

HB 83, An Act relative to the legislative budget assistant.

HB 113, An Act requiring school districts to conduct election of their officers by non-partisan ballots.

HB 185, An Act relative to the water supply and pollution control commission and enforcement of classification of waters.

HB 241, An Act relative to the Eastern New Hampshire Turnpike.

HB 368, An Act relative to highway relocation assistance.

HB 505, An Act to increase the compensation of the mayor of Nashua.

HB 638, An Act providing for a study on the feasibility of constructing an East-West toll road.

HB 639, An Act to establish a commission to study tidal wetlands.

HB 645, An Act to establish a commission to study inland wetlands.

HB 765, An Act relative to the terms of office and manner of election of the Cheshire county commissioners.

HB 766, An Act to authorize cooperative banks, savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, federal savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks to merge or consolidate with one another.

HB 790, An Act relative to the bank advisory board.

HB 822, An Act relative to a referendum by the voters of the city of Claremont concerning the alternatives of a mayor or manager form of city government.

HB 896, An Act amending the Claremont city charter to allow for popular election of the mayor and assistant mayor.

HB 7, An Act relative to compensation of senate and house clerks and assistant clerk and relative to indexes for journals and session laws.

HB 293, An Act to provide additional retirement allowances to certain retired members of the policemen's retirement system.

HB 321, An Act relative to the Neil R. Underwood sinking fund.

HB 372, An Act relative to actions for fraud.

HB 504, An Act providing for two medical referees in Merrimack county.

HB 616, An Act relative to jurisdiction of the courts over nonresident individuals.

HB 627, An Act permitting dancing after midnight in public places.

HB 678, An Act relative to the date town and city clerks shall deposit permit monies with the city or town treasury.

HB 720, An Act providing for recovery of interest, and cost of collection fees in actions to collect on checks, drafts or orders, issued against non-existent accounts or insufficient funds.

HB 743, An Act permitting the purchase of firearms in contiguous states.

HB 779, An Act amending the definition of uninsured motor vehicle.

HB 787, An Act amending the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover relative to the mayor's salary and the police commission.

HB 788, An Act amending both charters of the city of Dover relative to increasing the councilmen's compensation.



SB 44, An Act to increase the minimum coverage of motor vehicle liability insurance.

SB 100, An Act relative to search warrants.

SB 133, An Act establishing a higher educational building corporation.

SB 134, An Act relative to elections in cooperative school districts.

SB 183, An Act enacting the uniform model choice of forum act.

SB 199, An Act relative to notice of process served on the insurance commissioner.

SB 201, An Act relative to life insurance contracts.

SB 202, An Act increasing the grace period for cancellation of continuous certificates of financial responsibility.

SB 205, An Act amending the provisions of the regional planning commission.

SB 266, An Act relative to the conveyance of standing trees and to quieting certain claims.

SB 275, An Act increasing fees for examination and registration of physicians.

SB 279, An Act to legalize certain town meetings held in the town of Sutton in 1965, 1966, and 1969 and the town meeting held in the town of Warner March 11, 1969.

SB 288, An Act relative to separation and divorce.

SB 293, An Act relative to the issuance of an occupational motor vehicle license in certain cases.

HB 795, An Act relative to conflict of interest for certain public officials.

HB 844, An Act legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Rye on March 11, 15, and 17, 1969 and the town meeting held in the town of Newington on March 11, 1969.

HB 848, An Act establishing an interim committee to study means by which man-made pits in the earth may be planed off so as to prevent hazardous areas.

HB 852, An Act relative to the hourly wages of certain officers in the city of Portsmouth.

HB 864, An Act adopting the uniform trustees' powers act.

HB 899, An Act legalizing certain meetings of the Rye school district and the Londonderry school district and the Auburn school district and relative to organization of Lisbon regional school district.

HB 907, An Act relative to trespasses on private property.

HB 912, An Act to allow the libelee in a divorce action to change her name.

HB 923, An Act relative to permits to move certain motor vehicles.

HB 931, An Act relative to professional associations.

SB 294, An Act relative to suspension of operator's license after an accident.

SB 299, An Act relative to enforcement of visitation rights in case of divorce or separation.

SB 302, An Act permitting the superior courts to place original files, papers and records in the records and archives center.

SB 304, An Act relative to the cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford.

SB 308, An Act directing the governor and council to convey the Governor Goodwin Mansion to Strawberry Banke, Inc.

SB 309, An Act relative to the improvement of streets in municipalities wherein zoning has been adopted.

SB 310, An Act relative to donation of blood by jail inmates.

SB 318, An Act relative to reimbursement of expenses to the legislative study committee.

SB 324, An Act authorizing the town of Randolph to have a three-year term for highway agent.

HB 464, An Act relative to anatomical gifts.

HB 548, An Act relating to the retirement of judges of the probate courts who are permanently disabled.

HB 793, An Act relative to authorized regional enrollment areas.

HB 813, An Act to subject the Newfound cooperative school district to the state-wide provisions of law relating to the apportionment of capital outlay and operating costs.

SB 312, An Act clarifying the delinquent child.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### HB 329

relative to purchase of registered mail insurance by the state treasurer. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

relative to purchase of registered mail insurance by the state treasurer and relative to registration of securities of the state retirement system.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Retirement System. Amend RSA 100-A (supp) as inserted by 1967, 134:1 by inserting after section 2 the following new section: 100-A:2-a Registration of Securities. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 the board of

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

#### HB 386

relative to the investment of savings deposits by a bank doing a general banking business, and abolishing the guaranty fund. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out line eight and inserting in place thereof the following:

shall be used in the payment of dividends on the stock of the corporation.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

**HB 233**

relative to hospital licensing. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Definitions. Amend RSA 151 by inserting after section 2 the following new section: 151:2-a Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter and the promulgation of rules and regulations thereunder the

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

**SB 297**

to place a judge of probate on the judicial council. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Judge of Probate. Amend RSA 494:1 by inserting in line four after the word "thereof" the following (a judge of probate, selected by the administrative committee of the probate courts) and by striking out in lines four and five the words "Bar Association of the State of New Hampshire" and inserting in place thereof the following (New Hampshire Bar Association) so

that said section as amended shall read as follows: 494:1 Judicial Council. There is hereby established a judicial council which shall consist of a justice of the supreme court, selected by the justices thereof, a justice of the superior court, selected by the justices thereof, a judge of probate, selected by the administrative committee of the probate courts, the attorney general, the president of the New Hampshire Bar Association, and seven other members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, of whom not less than four shall be members of the bar of wide experience.

2 Bar Association. Amend RSA 494:2 by striking out in lines two and three, and in lines eight and nine the words "Bar Association of the State of New Hampshire" and inserting in place thereof the following (New Hampshire Bar Association) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 494:2 Appointment and Tenure of Office. The term of each member, except the attorney general and the president of the New Hampshire Bar Association, shall be for three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. However, in the case of first appointments by the governor and council, two members shall be appointed for one year, two for two years and three for three years. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of any term in the same manner as the original appointment. The attorney general and the president of the New Hampshire Bar Association shall be members ex officio.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

## HB 700

relative to regulation of passenger tramways and skiing areas. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Liability Insurance Requirements. Amend RSA 225-A:26, I (supp) as inserted by 1965, 241:2 and amended by 1969, 220:1



by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: I. Unless an operator is in violation of this chapter or the regulations of the board, which violation is causal of the injury complained of, no action shall lie against any operator by any skier or representative thereof; this prohibition shall not, however, prevent the maintenance of an action against an operator for negligent construction or maintenance of the passenger tramway itself or any building within the area. Each operator of a passenger tramway, as defined by RSA 225-A:2, I (a) - (d) shall maintain liability insurance with limits of not less than one hundred thousand dollars per person per accident and two hundred thousand dollars per accident; each operator of a passenger tramway, as defined by RSA 225-A:2, I (e), (f) shall maintain liability insurance with limits not less than twenty-five thousand dollars per person per accident and fifty thousand dollars per accident. Provided, that operators of passenger tramways not open to the general public, operated without charge to the users thereof, need not maintain said insurance coverage. This exception shall not apply, however, to tramways operated by schools, ski clubs and other similar organizations.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

SB 28, authorizing the liquor commission to approve sale of liquor and beverages on certain holidays. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Sale Allowed on Certain Holidays. Amend RSA 117 by inserting after section 2-a (supp) as inserted by 1969, 31:1, the following new section: 177:2-b Holiday Opening. The authority of the liquor commission to make rules and regulations

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

SB 314, relative to the purchase, sale and transportation of live poultry. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out the first five lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Fees. Amend RSA 344:9 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 344:9 Fees. The fee for each license issued

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

HB 617, relative to timely filing and paying of taxes. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph I of RSA 80:55 as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. General Rule. Any report, claim, tax return, statement and other document, relative to tax matters, required or authorized to be filed with or any payment made to the state or to any political subdivision thereof which is:

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

HB 874, relative to counting of absentee ballots in the city of Portsmouth. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

relative to counting of absentee ballots in municipalities using voting machines.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

HB 750, relative to rooms and meals tax. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Amend section 16 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

16 Questions on Town Real Estate Inventory. Amend RSA 74:4 (supp) as amended by 1961, 270:4 and 1969, 55:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

74:4 Inventory Blanks. The inventory blanks shall be so arranged and formulated as to require:

I. Under penalty of perjury, from the person or corporation to be taxed, in answer to interrogatories therein stated;

(a) a statement from each person who is claiming a property tax exemption under RSA 72:28, 29-a, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36-a or 37 that he is applying for said exemption and is entitled thereto,

(b) a description of all real estate taxable to the person or corporation,

(c) a statement of the gross amount or quantity of each class of personal property for which he or it is taxable, except boats which are not stock in trade,

(d) such other information as will enable the selectmen or assessors to assess all the taxable property of such person or corporation and at its true value, and

(e) a list of the shares in railroad corporations of this state owned by such person or corporation.

I. The owner's estimate:

(a) of the value of his stock in trade, but not of his other property,

(b) of the amount and kind of merchantable wood and timber owned by him and standing on the land of another.

III. The owner's statement as to whether any real estate owned by him which provided sleeping accommodations had been rented or leased to another person for a period of less than ninety-five days during the twelve month period preceding April 1 of that year.

Amend section 24 of said bill by striking out lines eight and nine and inserting in place thereof the following:

the words (just and) and by striking out in line six the word "taxpayer" and inserting in place thereof the word (person) so that the said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: III. The court shall take from the appellant a bond or recognizance

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

HB 690, relative to the availability of checklists to the public. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the first line and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Checklists. Amend RSA 55 by inserting after section 20 the following new section: 55:20-a Copies Available. After each presidential election, the supervisors of

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

HB 462, establishing the committee on legislator orientation. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 17-B (supp) the following new chapter:

#### Chapter 17-C

Further amend the bill by renumbering 17-B:1, 2 and 3 as inserted by section 1 to read 17-C:1 17-C:2 and 17-C:3 respectively.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

HB 401, relative to compulsory school attendance, dual enrollment and transportation of pupils. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

relative to compulsory school attendance, dual enrollment and suspension of pupils and duty of school board to provide education.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

#### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Aucella moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed SJR 16, authorizing Reginal F. Torr to file an appeal from assessment of damages for land taking in Dover and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Kenney and O'Neil spoke in favor of reconsideration of SJR 16.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Kenney moved that SJR 16 be recommitted to the Dover Delegation.

Motion adopted by vv.



## COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS REPORT CONTINUED

HB 436, providing for year-round inspections of motor vehicles and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Specifically Staggering Inspection Dates. Amend RSA 260:14 as amended by 1965, 240:6 and 1969, 84:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof

Further amend said section by striking out lines 14 and 15 and inserting in place thereof the following:

the ownership of which has been transferred shall have a period of ten days from registration or transfer of ownership in which to have said vehicle inspected. The director may authorize properly qualified

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to discharge the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HB 704, permitting restaurants, hotels and clubs holding on sale permits to sell beverages on Sundays. and the President has appointed as new members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Buchanan and Gauthier.

On motion of Rep. Collishaw the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed Reps. Collishaw, deBlois and Robert Dion as conferees on the part of the House.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 280, relative to a school of social work at the university.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

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relative to a school of social work, a college of life sciences and agriculture, and a school of health studies at the university.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 University. Amend RSA 187:4 as amended by 1961, 46:1 by inserting in line two after the word "economics" the words (and may include a school of social work, a college of life sciences and agriculture, and a school of health studies) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 187:4 — Departments. The university shall also include a college of technology, a college of liberal arts, a school of business and economics, and may include a school of social work, a college of life sciences and agriculture, and a school of health studies, and such schools, departments, and divisions, as are consistent with such organization, and such other colleges, school departments or divisions as the legislature may authorize.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Greene the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 775, relative to the effective date of certain regulations concerning child-caring agencies.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out in lines five and seventeen the numerals "1969" and inserting in place thereof

the numerals (1968) and by striking out in lines seven and nineteen the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the word (may) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1 Rules and Regulations. Amend RSA 170:8 as amended by 1961, 222:1 by inserting in line seven after the word "law" the following: (provided, however, that no rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section, and affecting child-caring agencies granted a license prior to January 1, 1968, shall become effective before January 1, 1970; provided further that upon application based on hardship, the director of the division of welfare may grant an extension to any such agency until January 1, 1971.) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 170:8 Rules and Regulations. The director, division of welfare, shall make and establish adequate standards of child care for child-placing agencies and child-caring agencies and shall prescribe suitable rules and regulations to govern the activities of such agencies. Such rules and regulations shall become effective after they shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state and shall thereupon have the force and effect of law, provided, however, that no rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section, and affecting child-caring agencies granted a license prior to January 1, 1968, shall become effective before January 1, 1970; provided further that upon application based on hardship, the director of the division of welfare may grant an extension to any such agency until January 1, 1971.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Advisory Committee Membership. Amend RSA 170:2-a (supp) as inserted by 1965, 366:3 by inserting in line three after the word "shall" the words (consist of two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker, one member of the senate appointed by the president, and such other members as shall) and by striking out in lines three and four the words "welfare, subject to" and inserting in place thereof the words (welfare with) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 170:2-a Advisory Committee; Establishment, Duties. There shall be a day care advisory committee to the state division of welfare which shall consist of two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker, one member of the senate appointed by the president, and such other members as

shall be appointed by the commissioner of health and welfare with the approval of governor and council. The governor shall designate one member of the committee as chairman. The committee shall include representatives from the department of education, the division of public health, the department of safety, and such additional representatives of professional, civic, labor, or other public and private agencies or organizations concerned with day care. The chief of the bureau of child welfare will be an additional member of the committee. Members of the committee shall receive no per diem but shall be entitled to expenses including mileage when in the performance of duties required by this chapter. The advisory committee shall advise the welfare division on general and specific policies involved in the provision of day care services.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Cochrane the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

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On motion of Rep. O'Neil the Speaker appointed Reps. Saggiotes, Maloomian and Stafford to inform the Governor the House was ready to hear his address.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 466, relative to teacher-public relations.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

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relative to employer, employee relations in public education.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 192 the following new chapter:

### Chapter 192-A

#### Employer, Employee Relations in Public Education

192-A:1 Statement of Policy. The legislature of the state of New Hampshire declares that it is the public policy of the state and purpose of this chapter to promote harmonious and cooperative relationships between school districts and public school teachers and to protect the public by assuring, at all times, the orderly and uninterrupted functions of its public schools. These policies are best effectuated by:

I. Granting to public school teachers and administrators the right to organize;

II. Prohibiting strikes by public school teachers and administrators, and providing remedies for violations of such prohibitions;

III. Granting to public school teachers and administrators the right to be recognized for the purpose of negotiating on a collective basis;

IV. Requiring school boards to negotiate with professional employees' organizations which are recognized as the bargaining agents for public school teachers or administrators with respect to those subjects of negotiations set forth in this chapter, and to enter into written agreements setting forth the results of the negotiations.

V. Reaffirming that school boards have the final authority for determining the instructional content of the educational program, the operation of the schools, and the final evaluation of all personnel employed by the school boards;

VI. Providing a means to resolve disputes over the subjects of negotiations between school boards and public school teachers and administrators of the district through the process of mediation, fact finding, and advisory recommendations;

VII. Encouraging the offering of advice by public school teachers and administrators to school boards with respect to the instructional content of the educational program and the submission of recommended curriculum and operational plans of the schools.



192-A:2 Definitions. As used in this chapter the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed herein:

I. "Chief legal officer" means in the case of a school district, the county attorney.

II. "School district" means the municipal corporation designated to maintain and operate public schools within a designated geographical area, including but not limited to a town school district, a special school district, a cooperative school district, an independently incorporated school district within a city, a city operating a dependent school department and a supervisory union.

III. "Professional day," "mass sickness," and "group absenteeism" mean planned joint action, overt or covert, by public school teachers or administrators to remain away from their employment with the district at a time when they are required by contract or agreement to be working.

IV. "Administrators" means the individuals, employed as executive officers by a school district to direct the overall educational and business affairs of the district, and includes superintendents, assistant superintendents, teacher consultants, business administrators, principals, and assistant principals.

V. "Administrators' organization" means an organization of any kind whose membership is limited to administrators and which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of improving the terms and conditions of employment of administrators. The organization may be affiliated with a local, state or national organization.

VI. "Bargaining agent" means a professional employers' organization which has been recognized by the school board as the exclusive representative of the teachers or administrators in a bargaining unit.

VII. "Bargaining unit" in the case of teachers means the group consisting of all teachers who are in the employ of the same district and in the case of administrators means the group consisting of all administrators who are in the employ of the same district. Administrators, while having the right to membership in any local, state or national teachers' organization, may not be represented in negotiations by any bargaining unit which also includes persons who are directed, evaluated, or supervised by the administrators.

VIII. "Budget submission date" means the date by which, under law or practice, a school district's proposed budget, or a budget containing proposed expenditures applicable to the school district, is submitted to the legislative or other similar body of the school district or to the city council of a city, for final action. In the case of a school district, it means the date of the annual meeting, unless the school district is governed by the municipal budget act, in which case it means the last date on which the budget committee can take effective action prior to the annual meeting.

IX. "Grievance" means a complaint by a professional employee in the bargaining unit that there has been as to him a violation, misinterpretation, or inequitable application of any of the provisions of an employment agreement reached under this chapter.

X. "Membership dues deduction" means the practice of deducting from the salary of a professional employee with his consent, an amount for the payment of his membership dues to a professional employees' organization.

XI. "Professional employee" means any public school teacher or public school administrator.

XII. "Professional employees' organization" means any teachers organization or administrators organization.

XIII. "School board" means the group of individuals who have the duty to provide schools for the instruction of pupils within a school district or districts, and includes a supervisory union school board.

XIV. "Strike" means any absence from work, stoppage of work, or slow down of work by teachers as a result of concerted action.

XV. "Teacher" means any individual employed by a district or districts to instruct or give guidance to pupils in a school district, including librarians. The term does not include principals or assistant principals who instruct or give guidance to pupils as part of their duties, nor does it include a part-time employee otherwise within the definition of teacher.

XVI. "Teachers' organization" means an organization of any kind having as a purpose the improvement of terms and conditions of employment of public school teachers. The or-

ganization may be local or affiliated with a state or national organization.

192-A:3 Rights of Teachers and Administrators.

1. Public school teachers have the right, subject to the provisions of this chapter:

(a) to join, organize, assist, or participate in any teachers' organization of their choosing;

(b) to request recognition for the purpose of negotiating on a collective basis with school boards;

(c) to be represented by a teachers' organization, its representatives or agents, in negotiations with school boards; and

(d) not to join or participate in the activities of any teachers' organization.

II. Administrators have the right:

(a) to join, organize, assist or participate in any professional employees' organization;

(b) to request recognition for the purpose of negotiating on a collective basis with school boards;

(c) to be represented by an administrators' organization in negotiations with school boards; and

(d) not to join or participate in the activities of any professional employees' organization.

192-A:4 Unlawful Acts, Professional Employees' Organization. It is unlawful for any professional employees' organization or its representatives or agents:

I. To interfere with, restrain, coerce, discriminate or threaten to discriminate against, any professional employee by reason of the employees' exercise of rights granted by this chapter. Peacefully soliciting a professional employee to join a professional employees' organization or participate in its activities is not an unlawful act.

II. If a recognized professional employees' organization, to refuse or fail to negotiate in good faith with a school board or its representatives or agents, or to fail or refuse to execute a written contract incorporating any agreements reached.

III. To strike, engage in a professional day, mass sickness or group absenteeism or to instigate or incite public school teachers to strike, engage in a professional day, mass sickness or group absenteeism.

192-A:5 Unlawful Acts, School Boards. It is unlawful for any school board or its representatives or agents:

I. To interfere with, restrain, coerce, discriminate or threaten to discriminate against, professional employees by reason of their exercise of rights granted by this chapter.

II. To refuse or fail to negotiate in good faith with a recognized professional employees' organization, or to refuse or fail to execute in behalf of the school district a written contract incorporating any agreements reached.

III. To refuse to permit a professional employees' organization to use school facilities for the purpose of meetings concerned with the exercise of rights granted by this chapter, or to use institutional bulletin boards, mailboxes or other communication media in connection with the exercise of such rights, subject to reasonable regulation by the school board.

192-A:6 Temporary Employment of Substitutes. If any public school teacher shall engage in a strike, professional day, mass sickness or group absenteeism, the government unit employing such teacher may temporarily hire, without certification by the department of education, any person it deems qualified to fill the position vacated as a result of such action.

#### 192-A:7 Penalties.

I. Any professional employee who engages or participates in a strike, professional day, mass sickness, or group absenteeism shall, in an action instituted in the superior court by the chief legal officer, (a) forfeit to the school district a sum equal to his pay for each day such professional employee engages or participates in any such activity; and (b) forfeit his rights under RSA 189:14-a.

II. Any officer or director of a professional employees' organization who incites or instigates a strike, professional day, mass sickness or group absenteeism on the part of professional employees, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars for each such separate offense, upon a criminal proceeding instituted by the chief legal officer.

III. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs I and II of this section, the superior court shall not impose any forfeiture of pay or rights or impose any fine in any case in which it finds that extreme acts of provocation by the school board caused or contributed to cause such strike, professional day, mass sickness or group absenteeism.

192-A:8 Injunction Relief. Where it appears that any professional employee, professional employees' organization or its representatives or agents, or school board threatens or is about to do, or is doing, any act in violation of section 4 or section 5 of this chapter, the chief legal officer may immediately institute proceedings in the superior court for an injunction or restraining order against such violation. If an order of the court enjoining or restraining such violation does not receive compliance, such chief legal officer shall forthwith apply to the court to punish such violation through contempt proceedings.

192-A:9 Information by School Board. It shall be the duty of the school board of any district affected by a strike, professional day, mass sickness, or group absenteeism, to notify the chief legal officer immediately of the existence of such conditions, and to prepare for the chief legal officer a detailed report of all pertinent facts of such strike, professional day, mass sickness, or group absenteeism.

192-A:10 Bargaining Agents for Professional Employees.

I. If a school board is satisfied on the basis of evidence presented to it that a majority of the teachers or administrators in a bargaining unit have requested to be represented by a particular professional employees' organization, the board may recognize the organization as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for the bargaining unit.

II. If a professional employees' organization requests recognition as a bargaining agent and if the school board has a good faith doubt that a majority of the teachers or administrators, as the case may be, wish that organization as a bargaining agent, the school board shall make a written request to the commissioner of labor for an election to be held to determine the question of recognition.

III. If a professional employees' organization can demonstrate to the commissioner of labor that thirty percent of the



teachers or administrators in a bargaining unit have signified in writing their wish to have that organization as a bargaining agent, the commissioner of labor shall conduct an election to determine the question of recognition.

192-A:11 Conduct of Elections. The commissioner of labor shall conduct elections by secret written ballots to determine the question of recognition of a bargaining agent under this chapter. No professional employees' organization shall be certified or recognized as a bargaining agent unless the votes cast in favor of it represent a majority of all employees qualified to vote in the election.

I. The commissioner of labor shall prescribe by regulation the method of petitioning for an election, and the manner, place, and time of conducting such an election. He shall supervise all such elections to insure against interference, restraint, discrimination, or coercion from any source. Complaints of interference, restraint, discrimination, or coercion shall be heard and dealt with by the commissioner of labor.

II. The ballot used in the election shall include a space to indicate a choice of "no representative" except in instances of "run-off" elections between professional employees' organizations.

III. If a recognition election is scheduled to be held in a school district, and if within a period of time prescribed by regulations of the commissioner of labor, a written petition is filed with the commissioner of labor signed by thirty percent of the teachers or administrators in a school district indicating their desire to be represented by a different professional employees' organization, the name of the other organization shall be placed on the same ballot.

IV. If an election is held in which more than one professional employees' organization is included and no organization receives the majority vote of all who are qualified to vote, even though a majority did not vote for "no representative" the commissioner of labor shall certify that no representative was chosen. Upon receiving a written request from either of the professional employees' organizations within ten days after the election, the commissioner of labor shall conduct a "run-off" election between the two organizations or one organization and "no representative." Only one "run-off" election shall be held.

V. The costs of such a representation election shall be borne by the board and by the professional employees' organizations named on the ballot. The amount to be borne by each is determined by dividing the cost by the number of professional employees' organizations named on the ballot, plus one.

VI. Elections may not be held more often than once in twelve months, and may not be held during the sixty day period prior to the annual budget submission date of the board.

VII. Whenever the commissioner of labor conducts an election, he shall notify the board and all professional employees' organizations involved in the election of the results. When a professional employees' organization is selected by a majority vote to become the bargaining agent, the commissioner of labor shall certify the name of the organization to the school board.

#### 192-A:12 Recognition of Bargaining Organization.

I. A school board shall recognize the professional employees' organization selected by the teachers or administrators under this chapter to be the sole bargaining agent for all the teachers or administrators in the bargaining unit. When a professional employees' organization has been recognized as the sole bargaining agent it remains the sole bargaining agent from year to year until it withdraws or until a new election is held resulting in its removal or displacement.

II. The bargaining agent shall represent the interests of all teachers or administrators in the bargaining unit without discrimination and without regard to a teacher's or administrator's membership in the recognized professional employees' organization or any other professional employees' organization.

III. Any agreement between a professional employees' organization and a school board may include a provision for membership dues deduction. When there is such a provision, the school board shall transmit the dues to the professional employees' organization.

192-A:13 Subjects of Negotiation. In negotiations with a school board, professional employees' organizations have the right to negotiate concerning the following subjects, and no other:

I. Salaries and wages.

II. Other economic benefits.

III. Authorized absences from work.

IV. Dues deductions.

V. Procedures for settling grievances.

192-A:14 Negotiations and Contract.

I. The recognized professional employees' organization or the school board may designate a person or persons to negotiate in its behalf.

II. If any recognized professional employees' organization wishes to negotiate on any subject authorized by section 12 of this chapter, it shall file a written request for such negotiations at least one hundred days before the budget submission date.

III. Within ten days after receiving a request for negotiations from a recognized professional employees' organization on any authorized subject, the board shall begin negotiations with the representatives of the organization.

IV. When negotiations begin, it is the duty of both parties to negotiate in good faith and attempt to reach an agreement.

V. When an agreement is reached, it shall be reduced to writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the parties.

192-A:15 Contracts Limited by Available Appropriations. Nothing in this chapter requires the appropriation of any money for any purpose, and no contract is effective except to the extent that money is appropriated sufficient to carry out the terms of the contract. It is the duty of both parties to seek in good faith the appropriations required to implement the agreements reached.

192-A:16 Impasse Procedures.

I. If agreement is not reached on all items sixty days prior to the budget submission date the parties may mutually agree to mediation as a means of attempting resolution of the item or items in dispute.

II. The parties may jointly agree upon the person to serve as mediator. If agreement is not reached upon the person of a mediator within ten days from the date it was jointly agreed that

mediation was to be utilized, then either party may request mediation upon any and all unresolved issues to be conducted by the American Arbitration Association or its designee. The parties shall meet with the mediator and attempt to resolve their differences.

III. If mediation is not requested by the parties or if it is not successful, and the parties do not agree on all issues forty days prior to the budget submission date, either party may request fact finding.

IV. The procedure to be followed in case either party requests fact finding shall be as follows:

(a) Within seven days after such request is made in writing by one party to the other, each party shall select and name one person to represent it, and shall immediately notify the other in writing of the name and address of the person so selected. The two chosen shall then designate a third person to serve on the fact finding board. If they are unable to agree upon such person within ten days, the third person shall be selected by and in accordance with the appropriate rules and procedures of the American Arbitration Association.

(b) The fact finding board shall call a hearing within ten days after appointment and shall give at least seven days notice in writing to the negotiating or bargaining agent and the board, of the time and place of the meeting. The hearing shall be informal and the rules of evidence shall not be binding. Any documentary evidence and other data deemed relevant by the fact finding board may be received in evidence. The fact finding board will also have the power to administer oaths and to require by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses, production of books, records and other evidence relative or pertinent to the issues presented to them for determination. Both the negotiating or bargaining agent and the board shall have the right to counsel at the hearing. The hearing shall be concluded within ten days, and within ten days thereafter the fact finding board shall make written findings and a written opinion on the issues, copies of which shall be mailed to the negotiating or bargaining agent and to the board. Such report may also be made public by either party. The parties shall then resume negotiation and bargaining based on the report, but such report shall not be binding on either party.



V. Fees and necessary expenses of mediation and or fact finding shall be borne equally by the employees' organization and by the school district.

VI. Final ratification on any agreement reached with the employees' organization shall be the sole responsibility of the school board.

196-A:17 Arbitration of Disputes by Agreement. A school board and the professional employees' organization that enter into an agreement pursuant to the provisions of this chapter may include in the agreement provisions for settling by binding arbitration such disputes as may arise involving interpretation, application, or violation of the agreement. The arbitration provisions of such an agreement shall be subject to the provisions of RSA 542 regulating arbitration of disputes.

192-A:18 Existing Laws. This chapter is not intended to and does not lessen or take away any of the powers, duties, or functions vested in school boards by the laws of this state on the effective date of this section.

192-A:19 Individual Access to Boards. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit any individual or association subject to reasonable rules and regulations which may be adopted by a board, from appearing before it to be heard on any matter of common interest. School boards shall encourage the offering of advice by recognized professional employees' organizations with respect to the educational program. All such advice shall be submitted to the school board through the superintendent and the board shall give the professional employees' organization reasonable opportunity to be heard by it on such subject.

192-A:20 Not to Contravene Other Powers of Boards. Nothing herein contained is intended or shall conflict with, contravene, abrogate, diminish or affect in any way other powers, authority, duties and responsibilities vested in boards by the statutes and laws of the state of New Hampshire.

192-A:21 Any Action at Law or in Equity. Any action at law or in equity which under the laws of New Hampshire may lie against any individual, corporation or association shall lie against any professional employees' organization or other association which represents or seeks to represent any public employees under this chapter. Service on such organization or



other association may be made on any agent or officer thereof.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Greene the House non-concurred in the Senate amendment and a Committee of Conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Greene, Stevenson and Margaret Cote as conferees on the part of the House.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Bednar rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker said that Senate amendment included Rep. Stevenson's bill and also included parts of about five other bills; the Speaker ruled the amendment could lie.

HB 551, relative to the entry of judgements. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Civil Actions. Amend 524:1-b (supp) as inserted by 1957, 201:1 and amended by 1963, 293:1, 1967, 407:1 and 1969, 187:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 524:1-b Interest from Date of Writ. In all other civil proceedings at law or in equity in which a verdict is rendered or a finding is made for pecuniary damages to any party, whether for personal injuries, for wrongful death, for consequential damages, for damage to property, business or reputation, for any other type of loss for which damages are recognized, there shall be added forthwith by the clerk or court to the amount of damages interest thereon from the date of the writ or the filing of the petition to the date of such verdict or finding even though such interest brings the amount of the verdict or findings beyond the maximum liability imposed by law.

Futher amend said bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect August 1, 1969, and shall govern all proceedings out of injuries sustained on and after its effective date.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

SB 227, relative to certificate of title.

and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate: Sens. Koromilas and Bourque.

On motion of Rep. Morrill the House acceded to the Senate request for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed Reps. Hamel, Bartlett and A. George Manning as conferees on the part of the House.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 668, providing for the assessment of automobile insurers to meet the claim liabilities of insolvent companies.

### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 404-A:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line fourteen the words "considered as" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

404-A:2 New Hampshire Automobile Assessment Association. An association to be known as the New Hampshire auto-

mobile assessment association is hereby created. Each licensed automobile insurer, as a condition for transacting the business of automobile insurance in the state of New Hampshire, shall belong to the association. Upon the determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that an insurer is an insolvent insurer, as herein defined, the insurance commissioner shall notify all members of the New Hampshire automobile assessment association of the insolvency and shall direct the association to assess each licensed automobile insurer as hereinafter set forth to provide the funds necessary to pay the net loss attributable to an insolvent insurer. If the association fails to make such assessment promptly upon direction to do so by the insurance commissioner, the insurance commissioner shall make such assessment directly. Such assessment shall be an appropriate expense factor when considering the cost of doing business in the state of New Hampshire.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

At the request of Rep. Ferguson, Rep. Bigelow explained the Senate amendment.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 4, relative to referral of matters to the legislative council.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act  
requiring the Hillsborough county sheriff to maintain an  
office in Nashua

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Office in Nashua. Amend RSA 104 by inserting after section 30 the following new section: 104:30-a To Maintain Office in Nashua. The sheriff of Hillsborough county shall maintain a branch office in the city of Nashua and shall staff said office with sufficient personnel to efficiently manage the work load received by said office.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Mackintosh the House non-concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 336, to protect patient's confidential communications to psychiatrists and other psychotherapists.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Confidential Communications. Amend RSA 329 by inserting after section 25 the following new section: 329:26 Confidential Communications. The confidential relations and communications between a physician or surgeon licensed under provisions of this chapter and his patient are placed on the same basis as those provided by law between attorney and client, and, except as otherwise provided by law, no such physician or surgeon shall be required to disclose such privileged communications.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Andrews the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

SB 274, amending the Nashua city charter.

and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate: Sens. Buchanan and Leonard.

On motion of Rep. LaPlante the House acceded to the Senate request for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed Reps. LaPlante, Wallin and Bednar.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:

HB 551, relative to the entry of judgments.

HB 436, providing for year-round inspections of motor vehicles and making an appropriation therefor.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 539, relative to the manner and number of voter signatures required to allow presidential and vice presidential candidates to have names placed on primary ballot.

Sent to Legislative Study Committee.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

HJR 63, to make a study of the effectiveness of the laws relating to access to and use of tax supported public buildings by the physically handicapped.

Sent to Legislative Study Committee.



## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 665, authorizing the commissioner of safety to regulate the speed of power boats on public waters.

HB 797, relative to compensation of vocational rehabilitation counselors in the department of education.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 372, relative to actions for fraud.

HB 401, relative to compulsory school attendance, dual enrollment and transportation of pupils.

HB 464, relative to anatomical gifts.

HB 504, providing for two medical referees in Merrimack County.

HB 548, relating to the retirement of judges of the probate Courts who are permanently disabled.

HB 551, relative to entry of judgements.

HB 594, permitting high school students to work for practical experience.

HB 616, relative to jurisdiction of the courts over non-resident individuals.

HB 743, permitting the purchase of firearms in contiguous states.

HB 779, amending the definition of uninsured motor vehicle.

HB 793, relative to authorized regional enrollment areas.

HB 795, relative to conflict of interest for certain public officials.

HB 813, to subject the Newfound cooperative school district to the state-wide provisions of law relating to the apportionment of capital outlay and operating costs.

HB 864, adopting the uniform trustees' powers act.

HB 912, to allow the libelee in a divorce action to change her name.

HB 931, relative to professional associations.

HB 83, relative to legislative budget assistant.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills.

SB 288, relative to separation and divorce.

SB 312, clarifying the delinquent child.

SB 100, relative to search warrants.

SB 178, providing for the laying out of a road to Lake Umbagog.

SB 323, relating to the registration of vehicles operating in interstate commerce.

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Rep. Saggiotes advised the House the committee had attended to its duties; the Governor came in and addressed the House.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 576, to increase the tax on legacies and successions.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Taxable Property and Tax Rate. All property within the jurisdiction of the state, real or personal, and any interest therein, belonging to domiciliaries of the state, and all real estate within the state, or any interest therein, belonging to persons who are not domiciliaries of the state, which shall pass by will, or by the laws regulating intestate succession, or by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of death, or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of the grantor or donor, to any person, absolutely or in trust, except to or for the use of the husband, or wife, or children of the decedent who are minors at the time of the decedent's death, or for the care of cemetery lots, or to a city or town in this state for public municipal purposes, or to or for the use of educational, religious, cemetery, or other institutions, societies, or associations of public charity in this state, or in any other state, territory or county the laws of which, at the time of the death of the decedent, either (1) do not impose a transfer tax or death tax of any kind or (2) grant an exemption similar to that hereby provided to the domiciliaries of such state, territory or country in favor of property passing to charities in this state, shall be subject to a tax of fifteen per cent of its value for the use of the state. For the purposes of this section all adopted children in the decedent's line of succession shall be treated as natural children.

2 To be Effective for Two Years. Section 1 of this act shall be effective only for a period of two years following its passage. During said period, the operation of RSA 86:6 shall be suspended. All other sections of RSA 86 shall remain in effect.

3 State Paid Clerk Hire; Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of forty thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and a like sum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. Said sums shall be paid to the registers of probate for clerk-hire and other expenses incurred in the administration of the tax imposed by section 1. The allocation and distribution of the funds appropriated by this section among the registers of probate of the several counties shall be determined by majority vote of said registers. The distribution formula determined by the registers of probate shall be approved by majority vote of the judges of probate before any monies are paid out of the treasury. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the sums appropriated by this section

from any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect at the exact time of its passage.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. deBlois rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated, under Joint Rule 13 involved under the bill by amendment the whole bill and amendment can lie.

Rep. Eaton moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. deBlois and Bednar spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Van Gardner, Drake, Stevenson, Coutermarsh and O'Neil spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Vachon moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment.

Rep. Bednar requested a roll call.

### ROLL CALL

YEAS: 190

#### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Eaton, Brown, Knight, Vallee, Nixon, Daloz, Mann, Murray, Karnis, Warren, Coburn, Bragdon, Spalding, Kenneth W., Bouchard, Boisvert, Wilfred A., Dion, Robert A., Dubois, Sirois, Coutermarsh, Keeney, Peabody, Arthur H., Watson, Loxton, VanLoan, Carmen, Zachos, Gardner, William J., Montplaisir, Murphy, Francis, Nyberg, Bruton, Dion, Leo L., Cullicity, McDermott, Welch, Edward J., Barrett, Casey, Chevrette, Delisle, Raiche, Belanger, O'Connor, James P., Burke, Grady, Vachon.

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Andrews, Bigelow, Gile, Reddy, Enright, Goff, Bartlett, Avery, Bent, Burleigh, Mattice, Welch, Alfred E., Michels, Davis, Alice, McLane, Phillips, Smith, Roger A., MacDonald, Sanders, Glavin, Newell, Tarr.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Fernald, Stimmell, Persson, Hall, Ormiston, Kimball, Tarbell, DeCesare, Gelt, Morrill, Morrison, Sayer, Clark, Ernest D., Spollett, Cummings, Greenwood, Goodrich, Scamman, Collishaw, Eastman, Gage, Junkins, Varrill, Cheney, George L., Fiske, Casassa, Ratoff, Greene, Weeks, Maynard, Dame, Splaine.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Tebbetts, Morrow, Clark, Shirley M., Cochrane, Shirley, Tirrell, Chasse, Thompson, Barbara C., Hussey, Levesque, Leighton, Pray, Murphy, Peter J., Kinney, Parnagian, Maglaras.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Logan, Mackintosh, Gaffney, Angus, Campbell, Tracey, Frizzell.

## BELKNAP COUNTY:

Urie, Roberts, Charles B., Randall, Earle F., Nighswander, Roberts, George B., Mutzbauer, Martin, Dearborn, Normandin, Dulac, Randlett, Foster, Claude W., Stafford.

## CARROLL COUNTY:

Howard, Donalda K., Davis, Esther M., Cox, Hayes, Hickey, Claflin, Fox.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Trowbridge, Austin, Allen, James F., Johnson, Elmer L., Hackler, Thompson, Willard L., O'Neil, Battenfeld, Raymond, Pollock, Heald, Cleon E., Walker, Drew, Harold F.

## COOS COUNTY:

Huggins, Marsh, Bushey, Hunt, Manning, A. George, Drake, Shute, Fortier, Studd, York, Elmer H., Lemire, McCuin, Theriault, Thurston.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Gardner, Van H., Rich, Stevenson, McGee, Brummer, Bennett, Phil A., McMeekin, Anderson, Fayne E., Park, Nutt, Dow, Foster, Carl P. Tremblay, Merrill, Hopkins, Buckman, Bell.



## NAYS: 150

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Sawyer, Poehlman, Weillbrenner, Heald, Philip C., Jr., Carter, Ferguson, Bridges, Brocklebank, Wallin, Barker, Helen A., Record, Belcourt, LaPlante, Lesage, Drabinowicz, Mason, Desmarais, Lachance, Bouleley, Chamard, Cote, Margaret S., Aubut, Boisvert, Ralph W., Bissonnette, Bednar, Buker, Carrier, Milne, Cote, Joseph, Betley, Clancy, Healy, O'Connor, Michael F., LaFrance, Martel, Thibeault, Campono, Champagne, Derome, Walsh, Michael P., Sweeney, Clear, Nourie, Capistran, Levasseur, Nalette, Allard, Lambert, Lavallee, Lesmerises, Rousseau, Hector J.

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Reed, Irene L., Hanson, Gamache, Robinson, Mousseau, Kopperl, Dempsey, Gilman, Greeley, Laroche, York, Edward H., Henry, Cheney, Charles H., Sr., Horan, Howland, Howard, C. Edwin.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Griffin, Adams, Gay, Read, Maurice W., Senter, Marden, White, George W., Sr., Palmer, Schwaner, Underwood, Sewall, Twardus, Hamel, Randall, Anthony T., Shindledecker, Leavitt, Keefe, McEachern, Archie D., Dorley, Quirk, Bowlen, Croft.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Canney, Drew, Robert B., Maloomian, Habel, Hebert, Boire, Rolfe, Vickery, Beaudoin, Preston, Smith, Richard L., Clement, Peabody, Raymond B., Bernard, Fellows, Young, Richardson, Harriett W. B., Torr.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Rousseau, Omer A., Spaulding, Roma A., Barrows, D'Amante, Hamilton, Downing, Saggiotes, Merrifield, Williamson.

## BELKNAP COUNTY:

Lawton, deBlois, Head.

## CARROLL COUNTY:

Remick.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Ballam, Johnson, Edward A., Churchill, Forbes, Danielchik, Cournoyer, McGinness, Bennett, Jennie B., Dunham, Saunders, Callahan, Barker, Sheldon L.

## COOS COUNTY:

Noyes, Burns, O'Hara, Oleson, Dubey, Roy, Edgar J., Desilets, Brungot, Gagnon, Parent.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Tilton, Higgins, Chamberlin, Radway, Duhaime, Roger M., Ellms, Blain, Sears.

and 190 members voting in the affirmative and 150 in the negative the motion to concur in the Senate amendment prevailed.

## RECESS

## AFTER RECESS

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 309, An Act relative to county bonds, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment and that the House and Senate each adopt the Senate amendment.

James Koromilas

Ronald J. Marcotte

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Richard D. Hanson

John M. Bednar

Sheldon L. Barker

Conferees on the part of the House

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HB 309, relative to county bonds and notes.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 466, relative to employer-employee relations in public education.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sen. English and Leonard.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 113, requiring school districts to conduct election of their officers by non-partisan ballots.

HB 185, relative to water supply and pollution control commission and enforcement of classification of waters.

HB 241, relative to the Eastern New Hampshire Turnpike.

HB 368, relative to highway relocation assistance.

HB 436, providing for year-round inspections for motor vehicles and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 462, establishing the committee on legislator orientation.

HB 505, to increase the compensation of the mayor of Nashua.

HB 638, providing for a study on the feasibility of constructing an East-West toll road.

HB 639, to establish a commission to study tidal wetlands.

HB 645, to establish a commission to study inland wetlands.

HB 690, relative to the availability of checklists to the public.

HB 765, relative to the terms of office and manner of election of the Cheshire county commissioners.

HB 766, to authorize cooperative banks, savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, federal savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks to merge or consolidate with one another.

HB 790, relative to the bank advisory board.

HB 822, relative to a referendum by the voters of the city of Claremont concerning the alternatives of a mayor or manager form of city government.

HB 896, amending the Claremont city charter to allow for popular election of the mayor and assistant mayor.

HB 333, relative to certain changes in the New Hampshire retirement system and state employees' retirement system.

HB 395, relating to certain vocational rehabilitation programs.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives.

HJR 51, providing for study of compensation for classified state employees who are assigned standby duty.

HJR 72, making a deficit appropriation for OASI contributions for teachers for fiscal year ending June 30, 1969.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to send the following bill to citizen's task force.

HB 782, to transfer the functions of the training, education and vocational rehabilitation of the blind from the department of health and welfare to the department of education.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bill:

HB 617, relative to timely filing and paying of taxes.

HB 874, relative to counting of absentee ballots in the city of Portsmouth.

HB 690, relative to the availability of checklists to the public.

HB 462, establishing the Committee on Legislator Orientation.

HB 401, relative to compulsory school attendance, dual enrollment and transportation of pupils.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 566, providing that under the access to public records statute, certain executive sessions must be open to the public.

(See Senate Journal page 1110.)

On motion of Rep. Zachos the House non-concurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Frizzell, Record and Wallin as conferees on the part of the House.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills to the following House Bill:

HB 329, relative to purchases of registered mail insurance by the state treasurer.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to reconsider its action whereby the following bill HB 255 was declared inexpedient to legislate.

HB 255, relating to historical markers on state and local highways.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 130, relative to form of oaths for public officers and teachers.

(See Senate Journal page 1109.)



The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Andrews the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 591, to amend the workmen's compensation law.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out in line three of the fifth paragraph the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the word (may) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3 Vocational Rehabilitation. Amend RSA 281 by inserting after section 21-a (supp) the following new section: 281:21-b Vocational Rehabilitation. When as a result of an injury covered by this act, an employee is unable to perform work for which he has previous training or experience, he shall be entitled to such vocational rehabilitation services, including re-training and job placement, as may be reasonably necessary to restore him to suitable employment. If such services are not voluntarily offered and accepted, by the employer or insurance carrier, the Labor Commissioner, if necessary through informal hearing affording all parties to be heard thereon, may refer the employee to a qualified physician or appropriate facility for evaluation of the practicability of, need for, and kind of service, treatment, or training necessary and appropriate to render him fit for a remunerative occupation.

Upon receipt of such findings, and after affording the parties an opportunity to be heard thereon, the commissioner may order that the services and treatment recommended, or such other rehabilitation treatment or service he may deem necessary be provided at the expense of the employer or its insurance carrier.

Vocational rehabilitation training, treatment or service shall not extend for a period of more than one year except in

unusual cases when by special order of the labor commissioner, after informal hearing, the period may be extended as is deemed to be reasonable and necessary to accomplish a successful result.

When vocational rehabilitation requires residence at or near a facility or institution, away from the employee's customary residence, the reasonable cost of his board, lodging and/or travel shall be paid for by the employer or its insurance carrier. In addition, the employer or its insurance carrier shall pay reasonable cost for books, tools or other basic materials required in such rehabilitation process.

Refusal to accept vocational rehabilitation pursuant to an order of the labor commissioner may result in loss of compensation for each week of the refusal if the commissioner so directs.

Amend the bill by striking out section 11 thereof.

Further amend the bill by renumbering sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 to read 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Cochrane the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred HB 479, An Act increasing the salaries of the Grafton county commissioners, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations, namely:

1. That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency relative to the amendments proposed by the Senate as included in sections 1 to 8 inclusive of said bill and concur with the Senate in said amendments.

2. That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the amendment proposed by the Senate relative to the title of said bill and also relative to the effective date of the bill and the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendments relative to such changes.

3. That the Senate and House concur and adopt the following amendments to the bill:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act

empowering the Grafton county convention to set the salaries of certain county officers and setting the fees for members of said convention for attendance at meetings.

Amend the bill by striking out the effective date section and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

9 Grafton County Convention. Amend RSA 24 by inserting after section 9-e (supp) the following new section: 24:9-ee Grafton County Convention. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-e to the contrary, members of the Grafton county convention shall be entitled to receive from the county treasury fifteen dollars per day for actual attendance at meetings of the convention and ten cents a mile for travel to and from the place of meeting. They are not entitled to receive any compensation or mileage for attending such meetings on a day when there is a meeting of the house of representatives.

10 Effective Date. Section 9 of this act shall take effect January, 1, 1970. The remaining sections of this act shall take effect as of January 1, 1969.

Charles F. Armstrong  
Howard C. Townsend  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Norman A. McMeekin  
Shirley K. Merrill  
George Brummer  
Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of conference report adopted by vv.

COMMUNICATION

June 19, 1969

Hon. Marshall W. Cobleigh  
Speaker House of Representatives  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Cobleigh:

Through you I am sending a sincere thank you to the Representatives and attaches for the tribute they paid to me.

You may be assured that I felt I was "Queen for a Day."

I am deeply grateful and may God bless you all for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Smith, R.N.

### COMMUNICATION

Mr. Marshall Cobleigh  
Speaker House of Representatives  
State House  
Concord, N. H.

Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

We would like to thank you all very much for the resolution passed by the House in honor of Rep. Donald J. Welch, also for the beautiful flowers, and many acts of kindness extended to us in our loss of Don.

Don has left a vacancy in our lives that can never be replaced, but it is people like all of you that make the burden lighter.

Thank you all,

Mrs. Donald J. Welch  
Carol and Harold Welch

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

#### SB 82

permitting James G. Small to become a member of the New Hampshire Retirement System. Ought to pass. Rep. Ordered to third reading by vv.

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Rep. Levesque withdrew his notice of reconsideration on SB 220, relative to the power of the Lebanon College to grant certain degrees.

**SB 142**

providing for veterans of the Viet Nam conflict the same benefits accorded other veterans relative to state employment. Ought to pass. Rep. George Roberts for Appropriations.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 196**

to permit conversions between cooperative banks, savings and loan association and mutual savings banks. Ought to pass. Rep. Bigelow for Banks and Insurance.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SJR 18**

in favor of John Dukette of Andover. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Mousseau for Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 303**

relative to the Exeter area school. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Education.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Exeter Area School. Notwithstanding any provisions of law or any provisions of the adopted plan for the establishment of the Exeter area school to the contrary, the joint boards of the Exeter area districts may propose amendments to said area school plan to be submitted to the voters of the districts at the next annual school district meetings following the effective date of this section. Such proposed amendments shall have at least one public hearing within the area and shall be presented to the state board of education for approval. If the proposed amendments are voted affirmatively by a majority of the voters in each of a majority of the area districts, they shall be deemed to have been adopted, provided said amendments are not in conflict with any statute. The results of the vote in each district shall be sent to the state board of education.

2 Referendum. The provisions of section 1 of this act shall not take effect unless adopted by a majority vote of the legal voters present and voting in each of the Exeter area school districts at special meetings called for this purpose by the joint



boards of the area districts. The joint boards of the Exeter school districts shall prepare an official ballot to be used at said meetings containing the following question: "Shall the provisions of 'an act relative to the Exeter area school' as passed by the 1969 session of the legislature be adopted so that the plan for the Exeter area school may be amended, if so desired, at the next annual school district meetings?" Beneath this question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No", with a square immediately opposite each such word, in which the voter may indicate his choice. If a majority of the legal voters in each district voting on this question at such special meetings vote in favor thereof, the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be declared to have been adopted. The district clerk shall, within one week of said meetings, certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote taken upon the above question.

3 Effective Date. Section 2 of this act takes effect upon its passage, and if section 1 of this act shall be adopted at the special meetings called for that purpose, the remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

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Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### **SB 11**

to prevent the attachment of the wages of the wife or husband of a bankrupt in certain actions Ought to pass. Rep. Wallin for Judiciary.

#### **SB 140**

relative to the administration of small estates. Refer to Judicial Council. Rep. Andrews for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

#### **SB 153**

providing for supplementary process after judgment. Refer to Judicial Council. Rep. Capistran for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

#### **SB 192**

abolishing the rights of dower and curtesy. Refer to Judicial Council. Rep. Andrews for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 322**

relative to authority of the superior court pursuant to a petition for annulment of a marriage concerning a minor. Ought to pass. Rep. Buckman for Judiciary.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 255**

establishing a charter for the city of Portsmouth. Inexpedient of legislate. Rep. Maynard for Portsmouth Delegation.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 300**

relative to the licensing of home improvement contractors. Refer to Legislative Study Committee. Rep. McMeekin for Statutory Revision.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SJR 25**

in favor of Paul Lefebvre. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Mousseau for Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

Rep. Morrill moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Mousseau spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 14**

exempting wages from trustee process. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Buckman for Judiciary.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 195**

establishing the interlocal law enforcement cooperation act. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 212**

relative to sales of personal property by counties. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Walker for Municipal and County Government.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 252**

providing for liability insurance for state owned boats. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 269**

allowing certain persons to handle liquor and beverages. Ought to pass. Rep. Pollock for Liquor Laws.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 301**

relative to the creation and establishment of a New Hampshire crime laboratory and dangerous drugs and narcotics identification center and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Zachos for Judiciary.

Amendment lost by vv. Referred to Appropriations under the Rules without amendment.

**SB 305**

relative to special liquor licenses and beverage permits for nonprofit organizations. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Mitchell for Liquor Laws.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SB 168**

making an appropriation for the New Hampshire network of education television stations. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Reddy for Banks and Insurance.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

making permissible the group marketing of motor vehicle insurance.

Amend the title of RSA Chapter 407-B as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Group Marketing of Motor Vehicle Insurance

Amend RSA 407-B:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line two the words "property or liability" and inserting in place thereof the words (motor vehicle) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

407-B:1 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to permit the writing of motor vehicle insurance in this state on a group merchandising basis subject to the conditions stated herein, to avoid the application of any statute forbidding discrimination between insureds as to the type of business defined herein and to set forth the terms and conditions under which insurance on a group merchandising basis may be written.

Amend RSA 407-B:2, 1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. Group Motor Vehicle Insurance Defined. All motor vehicle insurance which is offered by a licensed insurer in this state on a group merchandising plan to an eligible group as herein defined shall be deemed group motor vehicle insurance.

Amend RSA 407-B:2, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in lines one and two the words "property and liability" and inserting in place thereof the words (motor vehicle) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

II. Group Merchandising Defined. The marketing of group motor vehicle insurance by a licensed insurer otherwise engaged in insuring independent individual risks, to an eligible group on a guaranteed basis under a single insurance program, without individual underwriting selection or individual proof of insurability, shall be deemed group merchandising. This method of marketing insurance is generally referred to as "mass merchandising," "franchise merchandising," or "collective merchandising;" but for purposes of this section shall hereinafter

be only referred to as "group merchandising" or the "group plan" as herein defined.

Amend RSA 407-B:2, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line eight the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word (five) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

III. Eligible Group Defined. Any group to be eligible for group merchandising shall have been in existence for more than five years prior to the purchase of such insurance, and shall not have been organized solely for the purpose of purchasing insurance. Such group shall have a high degree of homogeneity and may include members of unincorporated and corporated associations, labor unions, employees of a common employer and similar principal agent relationships. No group will be eligible unless it consists of five hundred or more members with at least seventy-five per cent participation in the group plan. Where the group has national or other affiliates, only the members located in the state of New Hampshire shall be considered in determining the number and percentage of individuals necessary for establishing group eligibility.

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Amend the unnumbered introductory paragraph of RSA 407-B:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line one the words "property and liability" and inserting in place thereof the words (motor vehicle) so that said unnumbered introductory paragraph shall read as follows:

407-B:3 General Conditions. Group motor vehicle insurance may be issued in this state provided the following conditions are complied with:

Amend RSA 407-B:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraphs:

VIII. The plan shall provide that only those motor vehicles owned by members of the group or their spouses or children, jointly or severally, shall be eligible for coverage.

IX. All individuals considered "Eligible Members" as defined herein shall be provided with this motor vehicle group insurance plan if they wish it, provided one family member holds a valid license to operate a motor vehicle.



Amend RSA 407-B as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out section 4 and by renumbering sections 5, 6, and 7 to read 4, 5, and 6 respectively.

Amend RSA 407-B:8 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

407-B:7 Other Group Plans. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any plans of group life insurance or group accident and sickness insurance but any existing plan of group motor vehicle insurance now in effect shall conform to the provisions of this chapter.

Further amend RSA 407-B as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out section 9.

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On motion of Rep. Reddy reading the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Reddy explained the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

#### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

SB 234, making appropriations for expenses of Fish and Game Department and the Department of Public Works and Highways for the year ending June 30, 1970.

(See Senate Journal page 1383.)

Rep. Drake explained the committee of conference report relative to Fish and Game.

Rep. Weeks moved that the House adopt the committee of conference report.

(discussion ensued)

Motion adopted by vv.

#### FURTHER COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

SB 235, making appropriations for expenses of Fish and Game Department and the Department of Public Works and

Highways for the year ending June 30, 1971.

(See Senate Journal page 1395.)

Rep. Drake explained the committee of conference report relative to the highway department.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Weeks moved that the House adopt the committee of conference report.

Motion adopted by vv.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 704, An Act permitting restaurants, hotels and clubs holding on-sale permits to sell beverages on Sundays, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendments, that the House of Representatives recede from its position of nonconcurrence and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Sunday Restrictions Removed. Amend RSA 176:11 (supp) as amended by 1963, 50:1, 1965, 50:1 and 1967, 315:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 176:11 Rules and Regulations; Restrictions on Sales. Said commission shall have the power to make all necessary and proper rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions hereof, and such rules and regulations shall have the effect of law. No sale of beverages shall be made on Sunday by reason of permits issued to manufacture beverages or to sell beverages to other permittees under the provisions of RSA 181:8 or RSA 181:9. Liquor or beverages shall not be sold in any establishment where booths that are not open at the end are used for serving patrons. Costumers may be erected and attached to the ends of booths. Such costumers shall be of such design and constructed in such manner as approved by the Commission.

Creeley S. Buchanan

Lorenzo P. Gauthier

Conferred on the part of the Senate

Lyman N. Collishaw

Romeo R. deBlois

Robert A. Dion

Conferees on the part of the House

The Clerk read the Report in full.

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 119 to improve management-employees relations in state employment.

Amend paragraph V of RSA 98-C:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

V. "Unit" shall mean all employees, or, in the alternative, groups of employees classified according to department, groups of departments, institution, or groups of institutions, as the commission shall determine, upon petition, to be appropriate in order to assure to employees the fullest freedom in exercising their rights hereunder and also to provide for efficient and harmonious administration of management-employee relations. No unit may contain less than ten employees; provided however, that with respect to the University of New Hampshire, Keene State College, Plymouth State College and the Merrimack Valley Branch, a unit for purposes of representation and collective bargaining shall not be less than entire campus of any one division of the system.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Shirley Clark the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Zachos moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it sent SB 301, relative to the creation and establishment of a New Hampshire crime laboratory and dangerous drugs and narcotics identification center and making an appro-

priation therefor, to Appropriations but defeated the amendment, and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Zachos moved the adoption of the amendment to SB 301.

On motion of Rep. Zachos the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 106-D:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

106-D:2 Appointment and Membership of Commission. The commission shall consist of nine members and shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council subject to the following provisions:

I. One member of the commission shall be from the department of safety.

II. One member of the commission shall be from the New Hampshire police chiefs' association.

III. One member of the commission shall be from the New Hampshire sheriffs' association.

IV. One member of the commission shall be the attorney general.

V. One member of the commission shall be from the New Hampshire county attorney's association.

Amend RSA 106-D:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

106-D:3 Terms; Vacancies. Each member of the commission shall hold office for a term of three years, except that of the original appointments three shall be for terms of one year, three shall be for terms of two years and three shall be for terms of three years. Subsequent appointments shall be for three year terms and shall be made in the same manner as the original appointments, so that representation on the commission shall

at all times remain as originally designated. In the event a member of the commission should cease to represent the body from which he was originally nominated, his position on the commission shall be declared vacant by the chairman of the commission. All vacancies on the commission shall be filled in the manner of the original appointments.

Amend RSA 106-D:6 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting in line four after the word "investigation" the words (and submitted) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

106-D:6 Responsibilities and Duties. It shall be the responsibility of the crime laboratory and dangerous drugs and narcotics identification center to examine and analyze any and all forms of physical evidence relating to criminal investigations and submitted by any governmental law enforcement agency situated in the state of New Hampshire. The findings and results of such examinations and analyses shall be made available to the submitting law enforcement agency. No cost or fee for said service shall be charged to any local, county or state law enforcement agency.

Amend RSA 106-D:14 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting in line two after the word "may" the words (apply for) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

106-D:14 Retirement System. Any present employee of an organized law enforcement agency of the state, who meets the qualifications may apply for transfer to the staff of the crime laboratory and dangerous drugs and narcotics identification center. All such employees who make such a transfer shall maintain his membership in the New Hampshire policemen and firemen retirement system. All new employees of the center shall become members of said policemen and firemen retirement system when qualified.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Appropriation. The following sums are hereby appropriated for the crime laboratory and dangerous drugs and narcotics identification center for the said fiscal year in order to implement the purposes of this act:



	1971
Personnel Services	
Director and deputy director	\$31,150
Criminalists (4)	50,000
Technicians (3)	22,500
Clerk stenographers (3)	16,500
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	\$120,150
Current expenses	15,000
Travel	2,000
Equipment	56,350
Chemical supplies	1,500
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Grand total	\$195,000

The above appropriation shall be paid out of the general funds and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Rep. Zachos explained the amendment.

Committee amendment adopted by vv. Referred to Appropriations under the Rules.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 689, relative to insurance fees and fees from sale of securities.

(See Senate Journal page 1104.)

On motion of Rep. Ratoff the reading of the amendments was dispensed with.

Rep. Ratoff moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Rep. Ratoff explained the amendments.

Amendments adopted by vv.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 816, increasing the fees of corporations.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act  
increasing fees for foreign and domestic corporations and  
for registration of trade names.

Amend the bill by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Filing Fee Increased. Amend RSA 294:108 as amended by 1955, 171:1 by striking out in line two the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word (thirty) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 294:108 Filing Fee. Every corporation shall pay to the secretary of state, with such annual return, a filing fee of thirty dollars.

2 Recording Fees. Amend RSA 294:113 (supp) as amended by 1955, 171:3 and 1967, 130:1 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

294:113 Fee for Record of Organization. The fee for recording the record of organization required by section 15, including the issuing by the secretary of state of the certificate of incorporation shall be:

I. When the authorized capital stock does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, sixty dollars.

II. When the authorized capital stock exceeds fifteen thousand dollars but does not exceed fifty thousand dollars, one hundred dollars.

III. When the authorized capital stock exceeds fifty thousand dollars but does not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars, three hundred dollars.

IV. When the authorized capital stock exceeds one hundred fifty thousand dollars but does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars, four hundred dollars.

V. When the authorized capital stock exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars but does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, eight hundred dollars.

VI. When the authorized capital stock exceeds five hundred thousand dollars but does not exceed one million dollars, fifteen hundred dollars.

VII. For each additional one hundred thousand dollars above one million dollars, one hundred dollars.

3 Amendment Fee Increased. Amend RSA 294:114 as amended by 1955, 171:4 by striking out in line six the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word (thirty) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 294:114 For Record of Amendments. The fee for recording any record of amendment required by section 1 or section 46 which embodies an increase in the authorized capital stock, shall be such sum as, when added to the fees paid at the time of the original authorization and prior increase, if any, will make the total fees accord with foregoing schedule; provided however, that the minimum fee shall be thirty dollars.

4 Annual Fee. Amend RSA 294:117 as amended by 1955, 171:6 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: 294:117 Annual Fee. For the privilege of maintaining its corporation franchise, every such corporation shall pay annually to the secretary of state, at the time of making its annual return, a fee equal to one half the amount paid upon filing its original record of organization plus one half of additional payments for increase in its authorized capital stock, if any; in case the authorized capital stock is reduced, the annual return fee shall be one half the amount required for the original fee of a corporation capitalized at the amount as reduced. In no case, however, shall such annual fee be more than one thousand dollars or less than thirty dollars and it shall not be required of any such corporation which on March first of any year shall not have been incorporated more than six months.

5. Foreign Corporations. Amend the unlettered introductory paragraph of RSA 300:3 as amended by 1955, 171:9 and 1965, 204:1 by striking out in line seven the words "fifty dollars and shall pay an annual maintenance fee of thirty-five" and inserting in place thereof the following (one hundred dollars and shall pay an annual maintenance fee of seventy) and by inserting in line eleven after the word "thereafter" the following (provided, that a foreign corporation that has received its certificate of authority pursuant to the provisions of RSA 300:4 at any time between December first of the preceding year and April first, shall not be required to pay said maintenance fee during that year) so that said unlettered introductory paragraph shall read as follows:

Every foreign corporation (except foreign insurance companies, to whom this chapter shall not apply, and except holders of certificates of approval issued under the provisions of sections 26 and 28 of RSA chapter 181, and corporations otherwise specifically required to register with and consent to service of process upon a state official) desiring to do business in this state, shall pay a registration fee of one hundred dollars and shall pay an annual maintenance fee of seventy dollars payable to the secretary of state on the first business day of April following the date of registration and on the first business day of April thereafter, provided, that a foreign corporation that has received its certificate of authority pursuant to the provisions of RSA 300:4 at any time between December first of the preceding year and April first, shall not be required to pay said maintenance fee during that year, and continuously maintain in this state.

6 Maintenance Fee Amend RSA 300:5-a as inserted by 1965, 204:2 by striking out in line four the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word (thirty) and by striking out in line five the word "thirty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word (seventy) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 300:5-a Annual Return. Every foreign corporation to which this chapter shall apply, when making its annual return on or before April first as provided by RSA 294:105, shall pay to the secretary of state a filing fee of thirty dollars. This fee shall be in addition to the annual maintenance fee of seventy dollars required by section 3 of the chapter.

7 Trade Names. Amend RSA 349:7 as amended by 1955,

59:2; 284:1 by striking out in line three and in line eight the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word (twenty) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 349:7 Record; Fees. There shall be paid to the secretary of state for filing of registration and issuance of certificate of registration a fee of twenty dollars. Upon payment of said fee the secretary of state shall deliver to the person filing and registering such trade name a certificate of registration under his signature and state seal showing the name and address of the person or persons claiming ownership of the trade name, the nature of the business thereby reserved and described and a receipt for the payment of said fee. The fee for renewal of any registration shall be twenty dollars. The fee for notice of discontinuance or withdrawal shall be two dollars. The secretary shall keep a suitable file or record of all such certificates. He shall prepare blanks for each certificates, and shall, upon request, furnish such blanks to persons, partnerships, or associations.

8 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

On motion of Rep Ratoff the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Ratoff explained the amendment.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Trowbridge moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it defeated HB 260, reducing the tax on tobacco, and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

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Rep. Levesque moved that SB 278, relative to the qualifications of planning board members, be taken from the table.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Levesque requested a division.



## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Levesque and Logan rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative the motion carried and SB 278 was taken from the table.

Rep. Levesque moved that SB 278, relative to the qualifications of planning board members be reported ought to pass with amendment and spoke in favor of the motion.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Qualifications. Amend RSA 36:5 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 36:5 Qualifications and Terms of Members. No appointed member shall serve as town or city treasurer, tax collector, trustee of town funds, or as a deputy or assistant to any of the aforementioned officers. In the case of towns, no more than one appointed member shall also serve as a member of any other municipal board or commission. In the case of cities, appointed members shall not hold any other municipal office except that one of such appointed members may be a member of the zoning board of adjustment. The terms of ex officio members shall correspond to their respective official tenures, except in the case of cities that the term of the administrative official selected by the mayor shall terminate with the term of the mayor selecting him. The term of each appointed member shall be six years in the case of nine-member planning boards, five years in the case of seven-member planning boards and four years in the case of five-member planning boards, except that the respective terms of five of the members first appointed to a nine-member or a seven-member planning board shall be one, two, three, four, and five years; and in the case of five-member planning boards that the respective terms of the four members first appointed shall be one, two, three, and four years.

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Rep. Hanson spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Newell rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

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The Speaker announced the House would proceed to the election of a permanent clerk and assistant clerk.

Reps. Logan and Raiche nominated J. Milton Street as permanent Clerk of the House effective as of January 5.

J. Milton Street was elected permanent clerk by vv.

Reps. Logan and Raiche nominated Paul E. Brown as permanent assistant Clerk of the House effective as of February 6.

Paul E. Brown was elected permanent assistant clerk by vv.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

SB 285, creating a Mt. Washington commission. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Trowbridge for Public Works.

Amend RSA 277-B:3, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

227-B:3 Commission Members, Appointment, Term. The nine members of the commission shall be appointed as follows:

I. Five members shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the council, one of whom shall be a member of the house of representatives and one a member of the senate.

II. Two members shall be appointed through the concurrence of the boards of directors of the following groups: the Mount Washington Auto Road; the Mount Washington Observatory; Mount Washington TV Inc.; and the Mount Washington Cog Railway.

III. One member shall be appointed by the supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest to represent the same, ex officio.

IV. One member shall be appointed by the president of the Appalachian Mountain Club to represent said club, ex officio.

V. All such members so appointed shall serve a term of three years commencing with the effective date of this act. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner and by the same body as the original appointment was made.

Amend RSA 227-B:6, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

227-B:6 Powers and duties. The commission shall:

I. Prepare a master plan for the summit including but not limited to:

(a) capital improvements to be made by the state over a 10-year period;

(b) the proposed operation of the summit by the commission including fees to be charged for the facilities operated by the commission, the method of collection of such fees, employment of personnel, franchises to be granted to concessionaires, and any other items deemed necessary to the proper operation of the summit by said commission;

(c) promotion of the use of the summit by the public as a recreational, historic or scientific attraction;

(d) protection of the summit as to its unique flora and other natural resources;

(e) the negotiation of public rights-of-way to the summit over private lands which benefit from the improvement of facilities on the summit;

(f) cooperative arrangements between private interests and the commission relative to the collection of fees, joint personnel, and any like subject.

II. Submit the said master plan to the governor on or before January 1, 1971 for approval and for enabling legislation in the 1971 session of the New Hampshire Legislature.

III. Collect all fees now being paid to the state for the use or lease of state-owned facilities on the summit, such fees to be

used by the commission in its duties and for its expenses. Such accounts shall be subject to yearly audit by the comptroller.

IV. Supervise the work done on capital improvements authorized by the 1969 legislature for Mount Washington in order that said improvements are carried out in a manner consistent with the future plans for the summit as may be recommended by the commission.

V. Cooperate and consult with the division of parks of the department of resources and economic development concerning the daily operation of the summit as carried on by the division of parks.

Amend RSA 227-B:7, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

227-B:7 Mount Washington Planning Committee. As of the effective date of this act, the Mount Washington planning committee shall be discharged and shall turn over to the commission all records, reports, data or other information relative to the summit in its possession.

Amend RSA 227-B, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out sections 8, 9 and 10 thereof.

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On motion of Rep. Trowbridge the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Trowbridge explained the amendment.

(discussion ensued)

Amendment adopted by vv. Referred to Appropriations under the Rules.

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On motion of Rep. Logan the Rules of the House were so far suspended as to permit third reading and final passage at the present time of all bills taken up so far.

Reps. Coussoule and Fuller wished to be reported as being in favor of HB 576, to increase the tax on legacies and successions.

## THIRD READINGS

The following SB's were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled:

SB 82, permitting James G. Small to become a member of the New Hampshire Retirement System.

SB 142, providing for veterans of the Viet Nam conflict the same benefits accorded other veterans relative to state employment.

SB 196, to permit conversions between cooperative banks and savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks.

SB 11, to prevent the attachment of the wages of the wife or husband of a bankrupt in certain actions.

SB 322, relative to authority of the superior court pursuant to a petition for annulment of a marriage concerning a minor.

SB 269, allowing certain persons to handle liquor and beverages.

SB 168, making an appropriation for the New Hampshire Network of education television stations.

The following SB's were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments:

SB 303, relative to the Exeter area school.

SB 252, providing for protection of water supply and pollution control commission employees against suit in connection with the operation of state-owned equipment.

SB 278, relative to the qualifications of planning board members.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:01.

**SB 213**

establishing a flat exemption of a certain sum of money due for taxes by certain elderly persons,

The question being on reconsideration of the action whereby the House passed SB 213.

Rep. Nixon spoke against the motion.



Reps. Hanson, Underwood and Morrill spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Hanson spoke a second time in favor of the motion.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative reconsideration prevailed.

Rep. Hanson offered the following amendment.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 72:40 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph IV thereof the following new paragraph:

V. Owns no more than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars worth of equalized value real estate either individually or jointly with his spouse.

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Rep. Hanson explained the amendment.

Rep. James Allen spoke against the amendment.

At the request of Rep. Murray, Rep. Hanson answered questions.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Twardus and Bednar spoke in favor of the amendment.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Ormiston rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative the amendment was adopted.

Rep. Hanson offered the following amendment.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 72:40, III and IV, as inserted by section 1 of

the bill by striking out said two paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. Had, in the preceding year, a net income from all sources taxable and nontaxable, of less than four thousand dollars, or, if married, a combined net income from all sources, of less than five thousand dollars; or

IV. Has a combined net income from all sources taxable and nontaxable with all joint tenants or tenants in common and their respective spouses of less than five thousand dollars.

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Rep. Hanson explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv and the bill ordered to third reading.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives.

SB 163, naming Rollins State Park on Mt. Kearsarge. and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate: Sens. Chandler and Bourque.

On motion of Rep. Clafin the House concurred in the request that a committee of conference be established.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Junkins, Philip Heald and Poehlman as conferees on the part of the House.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 809, relative to redistricting the congressional districts.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Constitution of Districts. Amend RSA 63:5 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 63:5 Constitution of Districts. The districts shall be formed and limited in manner following: The counties of Rockingham, Strafford, Belknap and Carroll and the towns of Canterbury, Chichester, Epsom, Hooksett, Loudon, Northfield and Pittsfield in the county of Merrimack, and Bedford, Merrimack, Litchfield, wards one through nine and fourteen in Manchester, in the county of Hillsborough, shall constitute the first district.

The counties of Cheshire, Sullivan, Grafton and Coos, and the towns of Allenstown, Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Concord, Danbury, Dunbartion, Franklin, Henniker, Hill, Hopkinton, Newbury, New London, Pembroke, Salisbury, Sutton, Warner, Webster and Wilmot, in the county of Merrimack, and Amherst, Antrim, Bennington, Brookline, Deering, Frances-town, Goffstown, Greenfield, Greenville, Hancock, Hillsborough, wards ten through thirteen in Manchester, Mason, Milford, Mont Vernon, Nashua, New Boston, New Ipswich, Pelham, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple, Weare, Wilton and Windsor, in the county of Hillsborough, shall constitute the second district.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1970 for elections held after that date.

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Rep. Raiche moved that HB 809 be made a special order for 11:02 tomorrow.

Rep. Logan spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

##### SB 138

relative to the form of drivers' licenses. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. A. George Manning for Transportation.

Rep. Levesque moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Hamel moved that SB 138, relative to the form of drivers' licenses, be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Morrill and Bent spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Mackintosh moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on the motion to indefinitely postpone SB 138.

Motion adopted by vv.

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On a show of hands the House voted to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The Speaker announced today was the 61st wedding anniversary of Rep. and Mrs. LaFrance; also 45 years ago Rep. Nalette, wife and four children immigrated from Canada to the United States.

Today was the 80th birthday of Rep. Bissonnette.

On motion of Rep. MacKenzie the House adjourned from the early session, and the Rules were so far suspended as to permit third reading of bills by title only, and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock.

SB 213, establishing a flat exemption of a certain sum of money due for taxes by certain elderly persons, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

The Speaker granted Rep. Maloomian permission to address the House.

## COMMUNICATION

June 19, 1969

The Honorable Marshall W. Cobleigh  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

My dear Mr. Speaker:

On June 17, 1969, you requested an opinion from this office regarding the constitutionality of Senate Bill No. 197 (relative to extending the service fee on air carriers to all public landing areas supported, in whole or in part, by state and municipality or airport authority funds and to allocate said fees between the state and the municipalities or airport authorities.)

The specific questions were:

1. Does it unconstitutionally burden the right to travel which is a personal liberty guaranteed to all persons by the Constitution of the United States?

2. Does it constitute an unconstitutional burden of interstate commerce by invading an area subject to exclusive national domain?

3. Does it violate the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States because the classification in the legislation lacks a rational basis and creates an arbitrary and invalid discrimination against one class of airport users . . . namely the emplaning passenger?

4. Does it violate the commerce clause of the Constitution by constituting an impermissible burden upon interstate commerce in that the levy bears no reasonable relation to airport facilities?

The questions appear to relate solely to section 1 and amended section 2 of Senate Bill 197. Section 1 and amended section 2 amend RSA 422:43 and RSA 422:45 respectively. The present law and the proposed amendments (which do not appear to make substantive changes) authorize a service charge to be levied with respect to each passenger emplaning upon commercial aircraft if the landing area used by said aircraft had been constructed, operated or maintained in whole or part by funds contributed by the state and by a municipality or airport authority, said charges to be levied only until the contributions are repaid.

The House of Representatives during the 1959 legislative session prior to the passage of RSA 422:43 and RSA 422:45 requested an advisory opinion from the New Hampshire Supreme Court with regard to the constitutionality of the above mentioned sections. *Opinion of the Justices*, 102 N.H. 73.



The Court at that time stated:

"By definition of the act which the bill would amend, an 'air carrier' is a carrier engaged solely in intrastate transportation (RSA 422:3 II); and your inquiry is restricted to the question of possible violation of the Constitution of this state. We therefore have not felt called upon to express any opinion as to whether the proposed fee could be regarded as affecting interstate commerce, *or in any way invalid as a violation of the United States Constitution*, Art. 1, s. 8, cl. 3. And see 49 U.S.C.A., s. 1301, *et seq.* *However we see no reason to anticipate objection to the proposed statute upon that ground. Cf. Tirrell v. Johnston, supra; Aero Transit Co. v. Comm'rs*, 332 U.S. 495. . . ." [Emphasis supplied]

Although the Court limited its holding to intrastate air transportation under the New Hampshire Constitution, it went on to state, as emphasized above, that *it did not anticipate* federal constitutional objections citing *Aero Transit Co. v. Comm'rs*, 332 U.S. 495.

Since the questions posed have been previously considered by the Court, we are bound by the language of its opinion which, of course, may be subject to review by the Court should the occasion arise.

Very truly yours,  
W. Michael Dunn  
Attorney

WMD/p

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Morrill, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed SB 213, and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

On motion of Rep. Bernard the House adjourned at 5:40 P. M.

*Wednesday, June 25, 1969*

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

Speaker in the Chair

Rep. O'Neil led the House in the Lord's Prayer.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Brungot led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 566, providing, under the access to public records statute, certain executive sessions must be open to the public.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Koromilas and Leonard.

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 549, relating to arrest without a warrant.

HB 835, relative to clothing worn by certain hunters.

HB 869, relative to picking up lobster pots.

HB 919, relative to state owned land used for recreational puposes.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills.

HB 295, to establish a veterinary diagnostic laboratory, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 305, relating to revocation of power of attorney regarding bank accounts.

HB 320, relating to community mental health programs and state aid therefor.

HB 380, relative to the mode of acquisition of dams by the state.

HB 423, to authorize the water resources board to acquire certain dams and water rights located at Mascoma Lake, Goose Pond Brook, Crystal Lake Brook and Grafton Pond.

HB 553, authorizing wiretapping and eavesdropping in certain cases.

HB 563, relative to the open season on raccoon in Coos and Grafton counties.

HB 588, to authorize business corporations to indemnify directors, officers and employees under certain circumstances.

HB 592, relative to the New Hampshire Veterans Incorporated.

HB 620, relative to the organization of trust companies.

HB 650, relative to exhibiting wild animals.

HB 693, relating to participation in savings banks mortgages.

HB 696, relative to loans by savings banks.

HB 697, relating to deposits in savings banks.

HB 747, relative to junk yards.

HB 784, relative to the fee payable by nonresident fur buyers.

HB 808, relative to the composition of the finance committee of the city of Nashua.

HB 861, relative to the time of election of the Claremont school district.

HB 877, increasing the debt limitation for the Nashua school district.

HB 883, to permit the purchase of uninsured motorist insurance coverage with limits equal to liability insurance coverage.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 708, authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto.

## AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph IV of RSA 252-A:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. "Municipality" or "municipalities" shall include any city or town in the state having a population in excess of sixty thousand as determined by the last published federal census preceding the adoption of this act by any such town or city.

Amend RSA 252-A as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out section 17.

Amend RSA 48-B as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out section 6.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a Committee of Conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. McMeekin, Zachos and Cares as conferees on the part of the House.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 786, to authorize towns and cities to increase motor vehicle permit fees.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Additional Fees. Amend RSA 260 by inserting after section 27-a the following new section: 260:27-b Additional Fees. The governing bodies of towns and cities may direct the city treasurer or the town clerk to collect in addition to the fees imposed in section 27 of this chapter, fees for such permits as follows: a sum not to exceed seven mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the current calendar year, a sum not to exceed six mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the first preceding calendar year, a sum not to exceed five mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the second preceding calendar year, a sum not to exceed four mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the third preceding calendar year, and a sum not to exceed three mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the fourth preceding calendar year and any calendar year prior thereto. In no event, however, shall the fee be less than fifty cents. The director of motor vehicles shall make the final determination of year manufacture of a motor vehicle in any case in which a dispute arises. All fees collected under this section shall be used for the construction, operation and maintenance of public parking facilities as provided in RSA 252-A. The words towns and cities as used herein shall include any town or city in the state having a population in excess of sixty thousand as determined by the last published federal census preceding the adoption of this act by any such town or city.

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a Committee of Conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. McMeekin, Zachos and Cares as conferees on the part of the House.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 541, relative to increasing the membership of the advisory commission on health and welfare.



## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Advisory Commission; Membership Increased. Amend RSA 126-A:8 (supp) as inserted by 1961, 222:1 and amended by 1965, 352:3 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 126-A:8 Advisory Commission; Establishment. There shall be an advisory commission on health and welfare consisting of thirteen members appointed by the governor and council for a term of five years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. The advisory commission shall be comprised of one physician specializing in psychiatry, one pediatrician, and one general practitioner or internist, each of the foregoing to be appointed in each case from two or more candidates nominated for appointment by the New Hampshire State Medical Society, one psychologist from two or more candidates nominated for appointment by the New Hampshire Psychological Association, one social worker from two or more candidates nominated for appointment by the New Hampshire Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, one dentist from two or more candidates nominated by the New Hampshire Dental Association, one hospital administrator from two or more candidates nominated by the New Hampshire Hospital Association, one registered nurse from two or more candidates nominated by the New Hampshire Nurses Association and five members-at-large who are not members of the medical profession who shall include representatives of nongovernmental organizations or groups concerned with the operation, construction, or utilization of hospitals, including representatives of the consumers of hospital services to be nominated and appointed by the governor and council, having due regard for their individual background and interest in the field of health and/or welfare, provided that prior to May 15, 1970 the advisory commission shall not include a registered nurse nominated by the New Hampshire Nurses Association but shall include six members-at-large. The commissioner of health and welfare will be an additional member of the advisory commission when the commission is performing its duties pursuant to the authority of RSA 151:11 and RSA 152:5. Nominations to the governor and council shall be promptly submitted to the end that there shall be the least possible period of less

than full membership of the advisory commission. Whenever nominations to the governor and council from any sources are delayed for longer than a period of thirty days after receipt of notice from the secretary of state that the nominations are required, the governor and council are authorized to appoint without such nomination, but having due regard to the qualifications required of each appointee as set forth herein. Initial appointments by the governor and council shall be as follows: three members for one year, two members for two years, two members for three years, two members for four years, and two members for five years. Initial appointment of the registered nurse from the candidates nominated by the New Hampshire Nurses Association shall be made at the end of the term of the members-at-large whose term ends May 15, 1970. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

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On motion of Rep. Shirley Clark the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 865, legalizing the annual town meeting of the town of North Hampton held March 11, 1969.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

#### AN ACT

legalizing the annual town meeting of the town of North Hampton held March 11, 1969; the annual meetings of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District held March 10, 1969; the annual town meeting of the town of Gilmanton held March 11, 1969; and the annual meeting of the Gilmanton School District held March 15, 1969.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Town of North Hampton; Proceedings Legalized. All the votes and proceedings at the annual town meeting held in the town of North Hampton on March 11, 1969 are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

2 Proceedings of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District Legalized. All the votes and proceedings at the annual meeting of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District held on March 10, 1969, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

3 Town of Gilmanton; Proceedings Legalized. All the votes and proceedings at the annual town meeting held in the town of Gilmanton on March 11, 1969 are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

4 Proceedings of the Gilmanton School District Legalized. All the votes and proceedings at the annual meeting of the Gilmanton School District held on March 15, 1969, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 62, enacting the Controlled Drug Act.

Amend chapter 318-B:26, paragraph III by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. Any person who conspires with another person to violate any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be imprisoned for not more than two years or fined not more than two thousand dollars, or both.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Cleon Heald the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 544, amending the hawkers and peddlers statute to include home repair salesmen.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Prohibition; Penalty Enlarged. 320:2 Prohibition; Contracts Void; Penalty. No hawker or peddler shall sell or barter or carry for sale or barter, or expose therefor, any goods wares or merchandise, unless he holds a license so to do as herein provided. Any person violating this section shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars and the clerk of the district or municipal court shall deduct from said fine so collected by the court the amounts provided in RSA 502:14 or 502-A:8, and shall pay the balance to the town in which the offense was committed. Any contract relating to household repairs and improvements of or siding for any building or residence solicited by any person who has not obtained the license as herein provided for, shall be void and unenforceable, and any sale or barter of any goods, wares or merchandise by any such person shall be voidable. Provided further that any time before five o'clock in the afternoon, at the expiration of four business days, following the signing of any solicited home repair or home improvement installment contract of one hundred fifty dollars or more by the parties solicited or the owner, the parties solicited or the owner may serve a notice of cancellation upon the licensee or principal vendor.

Amend section three by striking out the words "one hundred" in lines 8 and 32 so the section as amended shall read as follows:

3 License Fee; Surety Bond or Cash Deposit. Amend RSA 320:8 as amended by 1955, 185:3, by inserting at the end there-



of the following (In addition to the payment of a license fee the applicant shall file a surety bond or deposit in cash a sum not less than one thousand dollars with the secretary of state which shall be available for payment of any judgment recovered by the vendee or any compromise settlement effective between the vendor and vendee provided such judgment or settlement is on a contract involving an amount in excess of fifty dollars and the proper certificate issued to the secretary of state would constitute an order for payment of such sum. In the event that a corporation should apply for a license under the provisions of this act, the sum of one thousand dollars deposited with the secretary of state in cash or surety bond will be sufficient to cover its employees or agents who, however, will have to be individually licensed) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 320:8 State Licenses. Upon compliance with the conditions hereinafter set forth, and upon payment of a fee of ten dollars for the use of the state as a state license fee, the secretary of state may grant special state licenses. Applications for such licenses shall be made upon blanks prepared by the secretary of state requiring such information regarding the applicant's character and qualifications as said secretary shall deem pertinent. No such license shall be issued unless the application is accompanied by a certificate signed by the chief of police of some city in this state stating that the applicant for a license is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a person of good moral character, and is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Any person so licensed may do business as a hawker or peddler in any city or town in this state, without further payments. In addition to the payment of a license fee the applicant shall file a surety bond or deposit in cash a sum of not less than one thousand dollars with the secretary of state which shall be available for payment of any judgment recovered by the vendee or any compromise settlement effective between the vendor and vendee provided such judgment or settlement is on a contract involving an amount in excess of fifty dollars and the proper certificate issued to the secretary of state would constitute an order for payment of such sum. In the event that a corporation should apply for a license under the provisions of this act, the sum of one thousand dollars deposited with the secretary of state in cash or surety bond will be sufficient to cover its employees or agents who, however, will have to be individually licensed.



On motion of Rep. Burleigh the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Rep. Burleigh explained the amendment.

On motion of Rep. Burleigh the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 188, relative to the statute of limitations on personal actions.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Six Year Statute of Limitations. Amend RSA 508:4 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section: 508:4 Personal Actions. Except as otherwise provided by law all personal actions may be brought within six years after the cause of action accrued, and not afterwards. This action shall not affect causes of action accrued prior to its effective date.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 236, relative to establishment of the state sanatorium as a geriatric facility and the transfer of tubercular patients.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out in lines four and five the words "of a resident of the Laconia state school or the transfer" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2 Transfer of Patients. Amend RSA 171:14-a, as inserted by 1963, 235:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 171:14-a Transfer of Patients. Whenever in the opinion of the director of the division of mental health the transfer of a resident of the New Hampshire hospital to any other state institution is in the best interest of such a resident, he may make such a transfer accordingly. Upon making such a transfer, the director shall forthwith in writing notify the commissioner of health and welfare thereof and shall give his reasons therefor.

Amend RSA 138:6, as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out in line two the words "Laconia state school or" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

138:6 Geriatric Facility. The state sanatorium shall be established as a geriatric facility and patients from the New Hampshire hospital may be transferred to said facility as provided by RSA 171:14-a.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out in line six the words "or the Laconia state school" and by striking out in line eight the words "Laconia state school or" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

4 Transfer of Funds and Vacant Positions. In order to provide for operation of the state sanatorium as a geriatric facility and the transfer of tuberculous patients to other facilities as provided in RSA 138:8, the commissioner of health and welfare, with the approval of the governor and council, may transfer funds from the budget for the New Hampshire hospital to the appropriation for the state sanatorium. The commissioner, with like approval, may transfer vacant positions between the state sanatorium and New Hampshire hospital in order to provide for the change in operation of the facility. The commissioner may also, with like approval, transfer and reallocate a position or positions at the state sanatorium to provide for the medical supervision of the tuberculous patients.

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Appropriation. In order to provide funds for the care and treatment of tubercular patients at a general hospital or nursing home under contract as provided by RSA 138:8, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Rep. Cleon Heald the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred Senate Bill 50, An Act to prohibit the killing of seals and authorizing hunters with hunting dogs to post certain highways, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence in the House amendment and that the Senate adopt the House amendment.

Russell A. Mason  
Elmer T. Bourque  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Allan P. Campbell  
Nelson H. Chamberlin  
James E. O'Neil  
Conferees on the part of the House

Conference report adopted by vv.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate, concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 316, relative to the appointment of safety inspectors and to the police powers of certain personnel.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act  
granting limited police powers to safety inspectors.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Limited Police Powers. Amend RSA 106-A by inserting after section 4 the following new section:

106-A:4-a Safety Inspectors. The commissioner of safety is authorized to grant to safety inspectors within his department certain limited police powers as follows:

I. Power to serve criminal process;

II. Power to make arrests for violations of the provisions of the motor vehicle laws and regulations presently falling within the jurisdiction of safety inspectors.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On motion of Rep. Shirley Clark the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

SB 220 relative to the Power of Lebanon College and Gunstock Junior College to grant certain degrees.  
and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate: Sens. English and Leonard.

On motion of Rep. Greene the House acceded and the Speaker appointed Reps. Greene, Dunham and Battenfeld as conferees on the part of the House.

Rep. Stafford moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended so as to permit the introduction of committee reports relative to any Senate Bill or Senate Joint Resolution, or the consideration of any Senate Bill or Senate Joint Resolution, without two days' notice in the Journal and/or without a hearing, and/or without a committee report.

Motion adopted by vv.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### SB 306

providing for establishment of rates at state ski resorts. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### SB 146

empowering the New Hampshire Port Authority to take preventive action against contamination of New Hampshire beaches by vessels discharging materials within territorial waters. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Hampshire Port Authority. Amend RSA 107 by inserting after section 8 the following new section: 107:8-a Prevention of Coastal Contamination. The New Hampshire State Port Authority shall be responsible for initiating measures to prevent the contamination of the state seacoast area by oil or other matter which may be discharged from a seagoing vessel. Said authority may stockpile detergents and other equipment that may be needed to combat or prevent such contamination if it should threaten. In the event that a discharge of oil or other matter should threaten the seacoast area with contamination, the authority shall undertake procedures to protect the ports and beaches and reduce the possibility of damage from the contaminating material. In the event the seacoast area becomes contaminated, the governor shall be notified of said contamination by the said authority. The provisions of



this section shall in no way impair or diminish the authority of the water supply and pollution control commission under RSA 149 or any other statute.

2 Authority. Amend RSA 271-A:6 as amended by 1957, 262:1 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: 271-A:6 Authority of Pilot. Any pilot appointed by the authority who has given security for the faithful discharge of his duties, may take charge of any vessel, except pleasure or fishing vessels, or a vessel of one hundred and fifty registered or enrolled tons and under and shall pilot such vessel into and out of the river and harbor of the Piscataqua, first showing to the master thereof his appointment if requested.

3 Pilot Required. Amend RSA 271-A by inserting after section 7 the following new section: 271-A:7-a Pilots Required. All vessels except pleasure or fishing vessels or vessels of one hundred and fifty registered or enrolled tons or under are hereby required to be piloted by a pilot into and out of the Piscataqua river and harbor from a point south of a line drawn east and west from Whale's-back lighthouse.

4 Repeal. RSA 271-A:7 as amended by 1956, 262:1 relative to fees of pilot is hereby repealed.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

## **SJR 26**

in favor of the estates of Elaine and Hank Chapin. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Mousseau for Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

Resolution adopted by vv.

## **SB 13**

providing for the cancellation without penalty of retail installment sale agreements arising from door-to-door solicitation. Rep. Shirley Clark for Executive Departments and Administration. No report.

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that SB 13 be reported as inexpedient to legislate.

Resolution adopted by vv.

### **SB 119**

relative to real estate brokers and salesmen. Ought to pass with amendment.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend section 6 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Examinations. Amend RSA 331-A:4-a (supp) as inserted by 1963, 269:2 and amended by 1967, 329:3 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section: 331-A:4-a Examination. The commission shall not issue an original salesman's or broker's license to any resident applicant thereof unless and until such applicant shall have satisfactorily passed a reasonable written examination as to his qualifications to act as such broker or salesman. The examination shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the commission and shall be administered by the commission which shall cause the examination to be given to resident applicants at least four times annually. The commission is authorized to publish and distribute printed material indicating the scope of the examination and suggested sources of study. A similar examination shall be required of nonresidents unless they have qualified in the state of their residence by passing such an examination. A fee of fifteen dollars shall be paid for each examination. The commission is authorized to expend from its receipts for examination fees the sum of five dollars per applicant taking the examination for the purpose of engaging a qualified testing service to be selected by the commission to prepare, structure, administer and conduct the examination under the direction of the commission. The commission shall notify each applicant who takes said examination the results thereof within thirty days of the examination.

Amend section 12 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

12 Lapse. Amend RSA 331-A:5-a as inserted by 1963, 269:1 by inserting in line six after the word "license" the word (provided, however, that the commission may renew any license

after it has lapsed for good cause shown) and by striking out in line seven the words "commissioner of insurance" and inserting in place thereof the word (commission) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 331-A:5-a Lapse of License. If any licensee under this chapter shall permit his annual license to lapse for a period of thirty days after its expiration by failure to renew his annual license during such period, his license shall be deemed to have lapsed; and such person thereafter may obtain a license only by qualifying anew as an original licensee must do and paying the required fee for an original license; provided, however, that the Commission may renew any license after it has lapsed for good cause shown. Approximately thirty days before the expiration of each license the commission shall notify each licensee of this fact by mail, enclosing also a renewal blank.

Amend RSA 331-A:6-b, V (a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said subparagraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) Offering, promising, allowing, giving or paying directly or indirectly any part or share of his commission or compensation arising or accruing from any real estate transaction to any person who is not a licensed broker or salesman and who is not exempted from holding a license as broker or salesman under this chapter, in consideration of services performed or to be performed by such unlicensed person, provided, however, a licensed broker may share his commission with a nonresident broker who is unlicensed in this state, provided such nonresident broker is doing business regularly and legally within his own state;

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

### **SB 193**

allowing full-time classified employees time off for personal business. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. MacDonald for Executive Departments and Administration.

### **AMENDMENT**

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Personal Time. Amend RSA 99 by inserting after section 9 (supp) the following new section: 99:10 Personal Time. Every permanent full time classified state employee with at least five years of continuous service shall be entitled to five days leave each year, with full pay, for personal business. Such personal leave time shall not be cumulative nor shall it be taken with annual or sick leave.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

At the request of Rep. deBlois, Rep. MacDonald answered a question.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested another vv.

After a second vv a division was requested.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. MacDonald rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative the committee amendment was adopted.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative SB 193 was ordered to third reading.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Stafford rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. Speaker: May I inquire upon the Chair as to whether or not you will permit consideration of SB 197 at this time based on the constitutional objection that this is in direct violation of Article Eighteen of the Constitution of New Hampshire.

Article Eighteen states, and I quote "all money bills must originate in the House of Representatives, but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills." My question directs itself to the words "all money bills must originate." It is my contention that this SB 197 is, in fact, a new revenue raising measure which affects the entire population of New Hampshire and respectfully suggest that it is a violation of Article Eighteen and therefor request a formal determination

from you as to whether it can lay before the House at this time.

Mr. Speaker: Under the provisions of Article Twenty-Four of the Constitution of New Hampshire I wish to register my negative to your ruling on the above stated question and wish to be recorded in the permanent Journal this same under Article Twenty-Four of the New Hampshire Constitution for reasons already stated in my question.

Mr. Speaker: After lengthy reflection on the material involved in SB 197 it is my considered opinion that without question it is in direct violation of the United States Constitution. SB 197 seeks to impose a head tax upon those who wish air travel from New Hampshire. In other words anyone wishing to go to any part of the country from New Hampshire must, in fact, pay this so-called head tax before he may do so. This tax has been referred to oftentimes by the proponents of this Legislation as a service fee, but may I point out that before a person may travel in the air on commercial liners he must, in fact, pay this fee to travel. It is therefore safe to assume and relatively apparent that this constitutes a tax on interstate air travel. It is well established that there exists as an attribute for national citizenship the right to travel on interstate carriers free of restrictions or burdens imposed by the several states. This right, Mr. Speaker, was very carefully recognized in the Capital Passenger Case 48 U. S. (1849) which stated that a head tax imposed upon every arriving ship passenger was invalid. Mr. Chief Justice Taney, stated the fact that each citizen "possesses the right to pass and repass through every part of it (the United States) without interruption" and that "a tax imposed by a state for entering its territory or harbors is inconsistent with the rights which belong to the citizens of other states as members of the union."

This decision has direct bearing on SB 197 for we may suppose, and correctly so, that many people to be affected by this head tax will be citizens of other states of the union. May I further point out, Mr. Speaker, that the Taney ruling again came to the surface in the case of Crandall versus Nevada 73 U. S. 35 (1867) which more clearly indicates the unconstitutionality of SB 197. Nevada imposed a tax of one dollar upon every person leaving the state by means of common carrier. As in the proposed legislation liability for the payment of the tax was placed on carriers who were authorized to collect it from



its passengers as provided in SB 197. By invalidating the Nevada law the Supreme Court said "He (the citizen) has the right to come to the seat of government to assert any claim he may have upon that government, or to transact any business he may have with it. To seek its protection, to share its offices, to engage in administering its functions, he has a right to free access . . . and this right is in its nature independent of the will of any state over whose soil he must pass in the exercise of it." There are many other such cases which I may cite to indicate the unconstitutionality of SB 197 such as *Shapiro versus Thompson*, *Twining versus New Jersey*, *Edwards versus California* but one which I feel underlines the correctness and responsibility of each American's constitutional rights is the case of *United States versus Guest* 383 U. S. 745 (1966) which held that "(T)he constitutional right to travel from one state to another . . . occupies a position fundamental to the concept of our Federal Union."

Mr. Speaker: The constitutional arguments against SB 197 would occupy too much time in this discussion. I sincerely pray that this House of Representatives will recognize the rights of every citizen within the confines of its power and every United States citizen that avail themselves within the boundaries of the state for business or pleasure purposes, and in so recognizing these citizens not impose upon them a restriction on travel through the means of imposing this so called service fee or head tax. I would hate to see the state of New Hampshire added to a list of other states which do not recognize the inherent rights of its citizenry by passing such a tax and be struck down by the United States Supreme Court. I submit that for the constitutional objections raised immediate dispatch should be given to the killing of this legislation.

SB 197, relative to extending the service fee on air carriers to all public landing areas supported, in whole or in part, by state and municipality or airport authority funds and to allocate said fees between the state and the municipalities or airport authorities. Ought to pass. Rep. Coutermarsh for Transportation.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Rep. Coutermarsh explained the bill.

Rep. Stafford moved that SB 197 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. deBlois spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Merrill spoke against the motion.

Rep. Merrill yielded to Rep. Coutermarsh to answer Rep. Shirley's question.

At the request of Rep. deBlois, Rep. Merrill answered a question.

Rep. Brummer spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Vachon moved the previous question on the pending motion only.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question being on the adoption of the motion to indefinitely postpone SB 197.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Stafford requested a division.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Brummer, Stafford and Coutermarsh rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

124 members having voted in the affirmative and 138 in the negative the motion to indefinitely postpone lost.

Only 262 having voted and 264 needed for 2/3.

A quorum count was requested.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Stafford rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

309 members answering the quorum count a quorum was declared present.

Rep. Gile requested another division.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Coutermarsh rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker ruled that the request for additional vote was in order.

137 voting in the affirmative and 154 in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone lost.

The question now being shall SB 197 be ordered to third reading.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 242**

providing that law enforcement officers shall be paid for time spent in court. Refer to Legislative Study Committee. Rep. Shirley Clark for Executive Departments and Administration.

Resolution adopted by vv.

**SJR 23**

in favor of Faida Garand. Ought to pass. Rep. Bruton for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh spoke in favor of the committee report.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Belcourt and Edward York and Ferguson spoke in favor of the motion.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 112**

to establish a meat inspection service. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Bell for Appropriations.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Appropriation. For the purpose of recruitment and training of inspectors provided for by RSA 428-A there is hereby appropriated the sum of seven thousand sixty-eight dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969. For the purpose of administration of the state meat inspection law as established

by this act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty-nine thousand, eight hundred and fifty-one dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970; and there is hereby appropriated the sum of forty-five thousand, nine hundred and thirty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said sums shall be expended by the commissioner of agriculture as follows:

	1970	1971
Personal Services:		
Veterinarian	\$8,281	\$8,281
Inspectors (6)	30,415	31,849
Equipment (6 cars)	14,400	
Clothing	600	600
Record books, stamps, etc.	500	500
Travel	4,200	4,200
Filing cabinets (2)	205	
Executive desks (3)	420	
Executive chair (3)	330	
Printing and binding	300	
Telephone, etc.	200	200
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TOTAL	\$59,851	\$45,930
Less estimated federal funds	29,925	22,965
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NET STATE APPROPRIATION	\$29,926	\$22,965

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Rep. Cobleigh spoke in favor of the committee report.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Reps. Underwood and Ferguson spoke in favor of the committee report.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### SB 209

relative to retirement benefits for firemen returning to duty after retirement. Ought to pass. Rep. Weeks for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh spoke in favor of the committee report.  
Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 298**

relative to the method for payment of the Korean Bonus.  
Ought to pass. Rep. Casassa for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh spoke in favor of the committee report.  
Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SJR 24**

appropriating funds to provide state flags for New Hampshire servicemen in Vietnam. Ought to pass with amendment.  
Rep. Casassa for Appropriations.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend the Senate Joint Resolution by striking out all after the Resolved clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1971, to be expended by the governor to provide, upon request, state flags for New Hampshire servicemen. Large flags measuring three feet by five feet shall be given to military units only and small flags measuring twelve inches by eighteen inches shall be given to individual servicemen. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Cobleigh explained the amendment and spoke in favor of the committee report.

Amendment adopted and SJR 24 ordered to third reading by vv.

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Rep. Cobleigh moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to place all bills passed at the early session on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

**THIRD READINGS**

The following SB's were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments:



SB 146, empowering the New Hampshire Port Authority to take preventive action against contamination of New Hampshire beaches by vessels discharging materials within territorial waters.

SB 193, allowing full-time classified employees time off for personal business.

SB 112, to establish a meat inspection service.

SJR 24, appropriating funds to provide state flags for New Hampshire servicemen.

The following SB's were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled:

SB 197, relative to extending the service fee on air carriers to all public landing areas supported, in whole or in part, by state and municipality or airport authority funds and to allocate said fees between the state and the municipalities or airport authorities.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Brummer, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed SB 197 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

SJR 23, in favor of Faida Garand.

SB 209, relative to retirement benefits for firemen returning to duty after retirement.

SB 298, relative to the method for payment of the Korean Bonus.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 927, to repeal charters of certain corporations.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting in the proper alphabetical order the following:

Alpha Investments, Inc. (Lancaster, 1965)  
Ashland District Nursing Association (Ashland, 1944)  
Grenier Field Aero Club (Manchester, 1956)  
Lancaster Development Corporation (Lancaster, 1962)  
Lancaster Development Land Corporation (Lancaster, 1963)  
Northeastern Engineering, Inc (Manchester, 1965)  
Planter, Inc., The (Concord, 1968)  
Quinby, Dr. Robert S., Memorial Foundation (Sandwich, 1954)  
Raymond Industrial Association (Raymond, 1934)  
Spaulding Metal Works, Inc. (Nashua, 1945)  
X actol, Inc. (Nashua, 1967)

Further amend said section 1 by striking out the following named corporations:

Andrews, T. Philip, Associates, Inc. (Concord, 1967)  
Big R Outlet, Inc. (Rochester, 1965)  
Colonial Acres, Inc. (Milford, 1967)  
D & F Corporation, The (formerly Lanoie-Doucet, Inc., Manchester, 1955)  
Flat Rock Skiway, Inc. (Claremont, 1964)  
Franco-American Publishing Corporation (Manchester, 1950)  
Hawk Lake Development Inc. (Laconia, 1964)  
Holiday Properties, Inc. (Manchester, 1967)  
Kimball-Curtis, Inc. (Dover, 1960)  
New England Sidco, Inc. (Francestown, 1966)  
Pitco Realty Corporation (Bow, 1960)  
Pitman, J. C., & Sons Engineering Corporation, (Concord, 1957)  
Pitman, J. C. & Sons, Inc. (Concord, 1956)  
Rice Manufacturing Co., Inc (Manchester, 1966)  
Salem Engineering & Construction Corp. (Salem, 1964)  
Temakwa's Tundra Trading Post, Inc. (Meredith, 1966)  
Wide View Farm Recreation Area, Inc. (Pittsfield, 1965)

Amend said bill by inserting after section 4 the following new section:

5 Candia Mutual Insurance Company. The charter of Candia Mutual Insurance Company, an insurance company organized under general law in 1859, is hereby repealed. The provisions of section 3 and 4 of this act shall not apply to the above named company.

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 5 to read section 6.

On motion of Rep. Shirley Clark the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### MILEAGE REPORT

Representative Herbert Casassa of Hampton for the Committee on Mileage presented the following report:

<i>Town</i>	<i>Miles</i>
BELKNAP COUNTY	
District No. 1 (Center Harbor & New Hampton) H. Thomas Urie, New Hampton	38
District No. 2 (Meredith) (2) Stuart B. Allan Robert M. Lawton	44 44
District No. 3 (Tilton and Sanbornton) (2) Earle F. Randall, Tilton Charles B. Roberts, Sanbornton	20 28
District No. 4 (Gilford) Esther R. Nighswander	38
District No. 5 (Belmont) Marion Wuelper	22
District No. 6 (Barnstead and Gilmanton) George B. Roberts, Gilmanton	31
District No. 7 (Alton) Jakob Mutzbauer	32
District No. 8 (Laconia) Ward 1 — (2) Romeo R. deBlois Willard G. Martin	37 30
District No. 9 (Laconia) Ward 2 (2) Ann G. Dearborn Margaret E. Normandin	30 30
District No. 10 (Laconia) Wards 3 and 4 (2) George A. Head Oscar C. Prescott	29 29

District No. 11 (Laconia) Ward 5 (2)	
Lucien R. Dulac	30
Dorothy V. Randlett	30
District No. 12 (Laconia) Ward 6 (2)	
Claude W. Foster	32
George W. Stafford	40

## CARROLL COUNTY

District No. 1 (Bartlett, Chatham, Hale's Loc., Hart's Loc., Jackson)	
Donalda K. Howard	97
District No. 2 (Conway) (3)	
Grace N. Cox	90
Esther M. Davis	81
Milburn F. Roberts	87
District No. 3 (Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Eaton, Albany)	
J. Donald Hayes, Madison	76
District No. 4 (Sandwich, Tamworth)	
Earle H. Remick, Tamworth	67
District No. 5 (Tuftonboro, Moultonborough)	
Dorothy W. Davis, Moultonborough	52
District No. 6 (Ossipee)	
Edward P. Hickey	70
District No. 7 (Wolfeboro) (2)	
Russell C. Chase	43
Russell G. Claflin	43
District No. 8 (Brookfield, Wakefield)	
Arthur H. Fox, Wakefield	50

## CHESHIRE COUNTY

District No. 1 (Walpole) (2)	
Louis S. Ballam	73
Edward A. Johnson	74
District No. 2 (Westmoreland, Surry)	
Lawry W. Churchill, Westmoreland	76

District No. 3 (Alstead, Gilsum, and Marlow)	
Roxie A. Forbes, Marlow	53
District No. 4 (Dublin, Harrisville, Nelson, Strafford, Sullivan)	
C. R. Trowbridge, Dublin	50
District No. 5 (Marlborough, Roxbury)	
Edward R. Danielchik	50
District No. 6 (Jaffrey) (2)	
Charles R. Austin	54
Wilfred W. Cournoyer	54
District No. 7 (Troy)	
Charles L. McGinness	62
District No. 8 (Fitzwilliam, Rindge)	
James F. Allen, Rindge	65
District No. 9 (Richmond, Winchester) (2)	
Jennie B. Bennett, Richmond	75
Elmer L. Johnson, Winchester	76
District No. 10 (Hinsdale)	
Alf Halvorson	77
District No. 11 (Swanzy) (3)	
Janet W. Dunham	59
Jacob M. Hackler	60
Willard L. Thompson	57
District No. 12 (Chesterfield)	
James E. O'Neil	63
District No. 13 (Keene, Ward 1) (3)	
Barbara B. Battenfield	58
Sumner W. Raymond	56
Chris J. Tasoulas	56
District No. 14 (Keene, Ward 2) (2)	
Stephen W. Pollock, Sr.	56
Michael J. Saunders	54
District No. 15 (Keene, Ward 3) (2)	
Francis P. Callahan	56
Cleon E. Heald	56



District No. 16 (Keene, Ward 4) (2)	
Lawrence H. MacKenzie	60
Frank W. Walker	56
District No. 17 (Keene, Ward 5) (3)	
Sheldon L. Barker	56
Harold F. Drew	57
Philip D. Moran	56

## COOS COUNTY

District No. 1 (Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dixville, Pittsburg, Stewartstown) (3)	
Harry F. Huggins, Pittsburg	164
Harry N. Marsh, Colebrook	150
Chester D. Noyes, Stewartstown	150
District No. 2 (Erving's Grant, Northumberland, Odell, Stark, Stratford) (3)	
Walter O. Bushey, Northumberland	124
Roger L. Hunt, Stratford	137
A. George Manning, Northumberland	125
District No. 3 (Kilkenny, Lancaster) (2)	
Arthur M. Drake, Lancaster	110
Ralph D. Shute, Lancaster	111
District No. 4 (Whitefield)	
Harold W. Burns, Whitefield	102
District No. 5 (Gorham) (2)	
Richard E. O'Hara, Gorham	120
Otto H. Oleson, Gorham	120
District No. 6 (Berlin, Ward 1) (3)	
Leon T. Dubey, Berlin	120
Guy J. Fortier, Berlin	120
Edgar J. Roy, Berlin	120
District No. 7 (Berlin, Ward 2) (3)	
Romeo A. Desilets, Berlin	120
George T. Studd, Berlin	120
Elmer H. York, Berlin	120
District No. 8 (Berlin, Ward 3) (3)	
Hilda C. F. Brungot, Berlin	120

George Lemire, Berlin	120
Percy W. McCuin, Berlin	120
District No. 9 (Berlin, Ward 4) (3)	
Rebecca A. Gagnon, Berlin	120
Emile J. Parent, Berlin	120
Romeo J. Theriault, Berlin	120
District No. 10 (Atkinson-Gilmanton Academy Grant, Bean's Grant, Bean's Purchase, Cambridge, Chandler's Purchase, Crawford's Purchase, Cutt's Grant, Dix's Grant, Drummer, Errol, Green's Grant, Hadley's Purchase, Low and Burbank's Grant, Martin's Loca- tion, Milan, Millsfield, Pinkham's Grant, Sargent's Purchase, Second College Grant, Shelburne, Success, Thompson and Meserve's Purchase, Wentworth's Location)	
George O. Thurston, Errol	150
District No. 11 (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Randolph)	
Mabel L. Richardson, Randolph	115

## GRAFTON COUNTY

District No. 1 (Bethlehem, Littleton) (4)	
Van H. Gardner, Littleton	100
Marcia Tefft Rich, Littleton	100
Malcolm J. Stevenson, Bethlehem	95
John H. Tilton, Littleton	100
District No. 2 (Easton, Franconia, Woodstock)	
Wayne G. Higgins, Woodstock	79
District No. 3 (Lincoln, Livermore)	
Edna B. McGee, Lincoln	65
District No. 4 (Lisbon, Sugar Hill)	
George Brummer, Lisbon	100
District No. 5 (Bath, Benton, Landaff, Lyman, Monroe)	
Nelson H. Chamberlin, Bath	90
District No. 6 (Haverhill) (2)	
Phil A. Bennett, Haverhill	89
Norman A. McMeekin, Haverhill	89

District No. 7 (Piermont, Warren, Wentworth)	
Fayne E. Anderson, Warren	62
District No. 8 (Lyme, Orford)	
Hazel I. Park, Lyme	76
District No. 9 (Hanover) (3)	
John C. Cone, Hanover	60
William R. Johnson, Hanover (r)	60
Laurence I. Radway, Hanover	60
District No. 10 (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Dorchester, Grafton, Groton, Hebron, Orange)	
Manson B. Smith, Hebron	43
District No. 11 (Lebanon, Ward 1) (2)	
Robert G. Dow, Lebanon	60
Carl P. Foster, Lebanon	62
District No. 12 (Lebanon, Ward 2) (2)	
Roger M. Duhaime, Lebanon	59
Wilfred J. Tremblay, Lebanon	64
District No. 13 (Lebanon, Ward 3) (2)	
Frances Dudley, Lebanon	64
Shirley K. Merrill, Lebanon	61
District No. 14 (Canaan)	
Norman H. Ellms, Canaan	53
District No. 15 (Enfield)	
Arthur W. Blain, Enfield	64
District No. 16 (Bristol)	
Ernest C. Hopkins, Bristol	33
District No. 17 (Ashland)	
Harold V. Buckman, Ashland	42
District No. 18 (Plymouth) (2)	
Kenneth G. Bell, Plymouth	45
Madison W. Sears, Plymouth	45
District No. 19 (Campton, Ellsworth, Holderness, Rumney, Thornton, Waterville Valley) (2)	
Herbert H. Karsten, Holderness	47
Lester E. Mitchell, Sr., Campton	55

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

District No. 1 (Antrim, Bennington)	
Theodore Aucella, Bennington	35
District No. 2 (Deering, Hillsborough, Windsor) (2)	
Joseph M. Eaton, Hillsborough	25
David A. Sterling, Hillsborough (*)	25
District No. 3 (Weare)	
Frank N. Sawyer, Weare	18
District No. 4 (Goffstown)	
H. Allen Brown, Goffstown	20
Alice Tirrell Knight	23
Barbara S. Poehlman, Goffstown	24
Roland E. Vallee	20
Charles A. Weilbrenner	26
District No. 5 (Francestown, New Boston)	
David L. Nixon, New Boston	24
District No. 6 (Greenfield, Hancock)	
L. Albert Daloz, Sr., Hancock	38
District No. 7 (Peterborough, Sharon) (2)	
Arthur F. Mann, Peterborough	50
Fred E. Murray, Peterborough	50
District No. 8 (New Ipswich)	
Theodore H. Karnis, New Ipswich	50
District No. 9 (Greenville)	
O. John Fortin, Greenville	48
District No. 10 (Lyndeborough, Temple, Wilton) (2)	
Philip C. Heald, Jr., Wilton	49
Edward G. Warren, Lyndeborough	47
District No. 11 (Milford) (3)	
Malcolm M. Carter, Milford	38
Roscoe N. Coburn, Milford	38
Charles W. Ferguson, Jr., Milford	38
District No. 12 (Amherst, Mont Vernon) (2)	
Orson H. Bragdon, Amherst	32
Kenneth W. Spalding, Jr., Amherst	38

District No. 13	(Brookline, Hollis, Mason) (2)	
	Webster E. Bridges, Jr., Brookline	45
	Daniel Brocklebank, Hollis	45
District No. 14	(Nashua Ward 1) (2)	
	Maurice L. Bouchard, Nashua	40
	Jean R. Wallin, Nashua	36
District No. 15	(Nashua, Ward 2) (3)	
	Helen A. Barker, Nashua	38
	Marshall W. Cobleigh, Nashua	37
	Louis D. Record, Jr., Nashua	38
District No. 16	(Nashua, Ward 3) (3)	
	Agenor Belcourt, Nashua	39
	Roland H. LaPlante, Nashua	39
	Romeo R. Lesage, Nashua	41
District No. 17	(Nashua, Ward 4) (3)	
	Peter R. Cote, Nashua	40
	A. Theresa Drabinowicz, Nashua	40
	Samuel F. Mason, Nashua	40
District No. 18	(Nashua, Ward 5) (3)	
	William A. Desmarais, Nashua	40
	Henry J. Lachance, Nashua	40
	Arthur Poliquin, Nashua	40
District No. 19	(Nashua, Ward 6) (3)	
	Arthur J. Bouley, Nashua	39
	Francis J. Chamard, Nashua	40
	Margaret S. Cote, Nashua	40
District No. 20	(Nashua, Ward 7) (3)	
	Adelard J. Aubut, Nashua	40
	Ralph W. Boisvert, Nashua	40
	Wilfrid A. Boisvert, Nashua	40
District No. 21	(Nashua, Ward 8) (3)	
	Robert A. Dion, Nashua	40
	Eugene I. DuBois, Nashua	40
	Leo O. Sirois, Nashua	41
District No. 22	(Nashua, Ward 9) (3)	
	Oscar P. Bissonnette, Nashua	40
	Ernest R. Coutermarsh, Nashua	40
	John H. LaTour, Nashua	40



District No. 23 (Hudson) (4)	
John M. Bednar, Hudson	40
Christopher F. Gallagher, Hudson	40
Phyllis M. Keeney, Hudson	40
Robert C. Lynch, Hudson	40
District 24 (Pelham) (2)	
Miles J. Cares, Pelham	44
Arthur H. Peabody, Pelham	49
District No. 25 (Merrimack) (2)	
Harold W. Watson, Merrimack	33
John W. Wright, Jr., Merrimack (r)	30
Harold V. Buker, Merrimack (**)	31
District No. 26 (Bedford, Litchfield) (3)	
Frederick D. Goode, Bedford	23
John J. Loxton, Bedford	22
Anna S. VanLoan, Bedford	25
District No. 27 (Manchester, Ward 1) (6)	
Edward I. Carmen, Manchester	19
Maria L. Carrier, Manchester	20
George A. Lang, Manchester	18
Norman F. Milne, Jr., Manchester	20
Emile J. Soucy, Manchester	18
Kimon S. Zachos, Manchester	19
District No. 28 (Manchester, Ward 2) (5)	
William J. Gardner, Manchester	21
J. Henry Montplaisir, Manchester	21
Francis Murphy, Manchester	20
Harry E. Nyberg, Manchester	20
Antoinette B. Roy, Manchester	21
District No. 29 (Manchester, Ward 3) (4)	
George A. Bruton, Manchester	21
Joseph Cote, Manchester	22
Leo L. Dion, Manchester	23
Armand L. Duham, Manchester	22
District No. 30 (Manchester, Ward 4) (3)	
William J. Cullity, Manchester	22
Walter F. McDermott, Manchester	22
John L. Welch, Manchester	23

District No. 31	(Manchester, Ward 5) (3)	
	Stanley J. Betley, Manchester	22
	Thomas E. Manning, Manchester	22
	Edward J. Walsh, Manchester	22
District No. 32	(Manchester, Ward 6) (6)	
	William F. Barrett, Manchester	25
	Denis F. Casey, Manchester	24
	Edward D. Clancy, Manchester	25
	Daniel J. Healy, Manchester	25
	Joseph Lomazzo, Manchester	22
	Michael F. O'Connor, Manchester	24
District No. 33	(Manchester, Ward 7) (4)	
	Edward T. LaFrance, Manchester	21
	Charles J. Leclerc, Manchester	21
	Albina S. Martel, Manchester (*)	22
	P. Robert Thibeault, Manchester	22
	Joseph Martel, Manchester (**)	22
District No. 34	(Manchester, Ward 8) (7)	
	Alphonse L. Bernier, Manchester	25
	Herman A. Campono, Manchester	25
	Edward Champagne, Manchester	25
	Michel Chevette, Manchester	25
	Eugene Delisle, Sr., Manchester	25
	Ernest Derome, Manchester	25
	Robert E. Raiche, Manchester	25
District No. 35	(Manchester, Ward 9)	
	Michael P. Walsh, Manchester	22
District No. 36	(Manchester, Ward 10) (4)	
	Gerard H. Belanger, Manchester	25
	Alfred A. Bergeron, Manchester (*)	24
	James P. O'Connor, Manchester	24
	James A. Sweeney, Jr., Manchester	24
	Herbert G. Goedecke, Manchester (**)	22
District No. 37	(Manchester, Ward 11) (3)	
	Daniel J. Clear, Manchester	23
	Francis T. Nourie, Manchester	23
	Arthur Storm, Manchester	23
District No. 38	(Manchester, Ward 12) (3)	
	Louis P. LaPlante, Manchester (r)	22

	Alphonse Levasseur, Manchester	22
	Joseph C. Nalette, Manchester	22
	Armand Capistran, Manchester (**)	22
District No. 39	(Manchester, Ward 13) (5)	
	Edmond Allard, Manchester	22
	Lucien G. Lambert, Manchester	22
	Josaphat Lavallee, Manchester	22
	Origene E. Lesmerises, Manchester	22
	Hector J. Rousseau, Manchester	22
District No. 40	(Manchester, Ward 14) (4)	
	John A. Burke, Manchester	24
	Emmett J. Grady, Manchester	25
	Edward P. McGrail, Manchester	22
	Marcel A. Vachon, Manchester	25
MERRIMACK COUNTY		
District No. 1	(New London)	
	William T. Andrews, New London	38
District No. 2	(Bradford, Newbury, Sutton)	
	Kenneth L. Sherman, Newbury	30
District No. 3	(Warner, Webster)	
	L. Waldo Bigelow, Jr., Warner	22
District No. 4	(Henniker)	
	Irene L. Reed, Henniker	24
District No. 5	(Dunbarton, Hopkinton) (2)	
	Robert H. Gile, Hopkinton	9
	Samuel Reddy, Jr., Hopkinton	14
District No. 6	(Bow)	
	Richard D. Hanson, Bow	7
District No. 7	(Hooksett) (2)	
	Albert E. Beauchesne, Hooksett	15
	Edward H. Enright, Hooksett	15
District No. 8	(Allentown)	
	Ovila Gamache, Allentown	10
District No. 9	(Pembroke) (2)	
	John B. Goff, Pembroke	8
	Joseph H. Robinson, Pembroke	8

District No. 10	(Chichester, Epsom)	
	Clarence E. Bartlett, Epsom	13
District No. 11	(Pittsfield) (2)	
	Fred Avery, Pittsfield	18
	Ann L. Mousseau, Pittsfield	18
District No. 12	(Canterbury, London)	
	George D. Kopperl, Canterbury	11
District No. 13	(Northfield)	
	Charles H. Bent, Northfield	18
District No. 14	(Franklin, Ward 1)	
	Joseph Burleigh, Franklin	18
District No. 15	(Franklin, Ward 2) (2)	
	John P. Dempsey, Franklin	22
	Wiggin S. Gilman, Franklin	21
District No. 16	(Franklin, Ward 3) (2)	
	A. Stephen Greeley, Franklin	21
	Leo U. Laroche, Franklin	22
District No. 17	(Boscawen)	
	Russell C. Mattice, Boscawen	8
District No. 18	(Andover, Salisbury)	
	Alfred E. Welch, Andover	22
District No. 19	(Danbury, Hill, Wilmot)	
	John R. Michels, Danbury	35
District No. 20	(Concord, Ward 1) (2)	
	Milton A. Cate, Concord	8
	Edward H. York, Concord	8
District No. 21	(Concord, Ward 2)	
	Alice Davis, Concord	6
District No. 22	(Concord, Ward 3)	
	Arthur F. Henry, Concord	3
District No. 23	(Concord, Ward 4) (3)	
	Charles H. Cheney, Sr., Concord	2
	Susan N. McLane, Concord	1
	Winfield J. Phillips, Concord	1

District No. 24 (Concord, Ward 5) (2)	
Richard H. Horan, Sr., Concord	1
Roger A. Smith, Concord	2
District No. 25 (Concord, Ward 6) (4)	
Chris K. Andersen, Concord	2
Wilfred B. Howland, Concord	2
Maurice B. MacDonald, Concord	2
Horace W. Sanders, Concord	2
District No. 26 (Concord, Ward 7) (4)	
Roland F. Fuller, Concord	3
William F. Glavin, Concord	2
C. Edwin Howard, Concord	2
Henry C. Newell, Concord	1
District No. 27 (Concord, Ward 8) (2)	
Lila S. Chase, Concord	3
Donald J. Welch, Concord (*)	6
District No. 28 (Concord, Ward 9)	
Kenneth M. Tarr, Concord	1

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

District No. 1 (Deerfield, Northwood, Nottingham) (2)	
John T. Fernald, Nottingham	30
John H. Stimmell, Northwood	21
District No. 2 (Candia)	
Karl J. Persson, Candia	25
District No. 3 (Auburn)	
Margaret A. Griffin, Auburn	22
District No. 4 (Londonderry) (2)	
Charles H. Hall, Londonderry	30
Edward J. Ormiston, Londonderry	34
District No. 5 (Derry) (5)	
Ferne P. Adams, Derry	38
Charles H. Gay, Derry	36
Hayford T. Kimball, Derry	30
Maurice W. Read, Derry	35
Kenneth L. Senter, Derry	32
District No. 6 (Windham)	
Maurice E. Tarbell, Windham,	36



District No. 7 (Salem) (6)	
Anthony DeCesare, Jr., Salem	43
Jeanette Gelt, Salem	40
Arthur B. Marden, Salem	42
Roy Morrill, Salem	43
Bessie M. Morrison, Salem	45
James A. Sayer, Salem	44
District No. 8 (Atkinson, Kingston) (2)	
Ernest D. Clark, Kingston	42
George W. White, Sr., Atkinson	44
District No. 9 (Plaistow) (2)	
Mildred L. Palmer, Plaistow	46
Annie Mae Schwaner, Plaistow	46
District No. 10 (Hampstead)	
Doris M. Spollett, Hampstead	40
District No. 11 (Danville, Fremont, Sandown)	
Charles E. Cummings, Danville	44
District No. 12 (Chester, Raymond) (2)	
J. Henry Greenwood, Raymond	32
Russell E. Underwood, Chester	30
District No. 13 (Brentwood, Epping) (2)	
Vera E. Goodrich, Epping	39
John Hoar, Sr., Epping	40
District No. 14 (Newmarket) (2)	
F. Albert Sewall, Newmarket	42
John Twardus, Newmarket	42
District No. 15 (Newfields, Stratham)	
W. Douglas Scamman, Jr., Stratham	46
District No. 16 (Exeter) (5)	
Lyman E. Collishaw, Exeter	46
Edwin W. Eastman, Exeter	45
Edward A. Gage, Exeter	46
F. Leroy Junkins, Exeter	47
Robert W. Varrill, Exeter	46
District No. 17 (East Kingston, Seabrook, South Hampton) (2)	

	Stanley A. Hamel, Seabrook	60
	Anthony T. Randall, Seabrook	60
District No. 18 (Newton)		
	George L. Cheney, Newton	49
District No. 19 (Hampton Falls, Kensington)		
	Marguerite B. Fiske, Hampton Falls	50
District No. 20 (Hampton) (3)		
	Herbert A. Casassa, Hampton	53
	John J. Ratoff, Hampton	53
	C. Dean Shindledecker, Hampton	55
District No. 21 (North Hampton)		
	James F. Leavitt, North Hampton	50
District No. 22 (New Castle, Rye) (3)		
	Elizabeth A. Greene, Rye	54
	Ralph F. Hammond, Rye	54
	Richard S. Lockhart, New Castle	50
District No. 23 (Greenland, Newington)		
	Edna B. Weeks, Greenland	50
District No. 24 (Portsmouth, Ward 1) (3)		
	Mary E. Keefe, Portsmouth	52
	Ralph C. Maynard, Portsmouth	52
	Archie D. McEachern, Portsmouth	52
District No. 25 (Portsmouth Ward 2) (3)		
	Raimond Bowles, Portsmouth	50
	Anna C. Dorley, Portsmouth	52
	Jeremiah Quirk, Portsmouth	53
District No. 26 (Portsmouth, Ward 3) (3)		
	C. Cecil Dame, Portsmouth	50
	Joseph A. McEachern, Portsmouth	53
	Clayton E. Osborn, Portsmouth	50
District No. 27 (Portsmouth, Ward 4) (2)		
	J. Walter Jameson, Portsmouth	53
	Julia H. White, Portsmouth (*)	50
District No. 28 (Portsmouth, Ward 5) (2)		
	Hector Coussoule, Portsmouth	50
	James R. Splaine, Portsmouth	47

District No. 29 (Portsmouth, Ward 6) (2)	
Wayne T. Bowlen, Portsmouth	52
Shirley Croft, Portsmouth	50

## STRAFFORD COUNTY

District No. 1 (Middleton, Milton)	
Ruth H. Dawson, Milton	54
District No. 2 (Farmington, New Durham, Strafford) (3)	
Ralph W. Canney, Farmington	43
Robert B. Drew, Farmington	43
Fred O. Tebbetts, Farmington	43
District No. 3 (Barrington, Madbury)	
Kenneth S. Morrow, Madbury	38
District No. 4 (Durham, Lee) (4)	
Shirley M. Clark, Lee	37
Alexander Cochrane, Durham	45
Wayne Shirley, Durham	37
Loring V. Tirrell, Durham	38
District No. 5 (Rollinsford)	
Grace L. Joncas, Rollinsford	49
District No. 6 (Somersworth, Ward 1)	
Sarkis N. Maloomian, Somersworth	49
District No. 7 (Somersworth, Ward 2)	
Napoleon A. Habel, Somersworth	49
District No. 8 (Somersworth, Ward 3) (2)	
Peter N. Chasse, Somersworth	49
Roland N. Hebert, Somersworth	55
District No. 9 (Somersworth, Ward 4 & 5) (2)	
Henry Boire, Somersworth	49
Roland W. Dumais, Somersworth	49
District No. 10 (Rochester, Ward 1)	
Ernest L. Rolfe, Rochester	45
District No. 11 (Rochester, Ward 2) (2)	
Grant J. Berkey, Rochester	42
Barbara C. Thompson, Rochester	38

District No. 12	(Rochester, Ward 3) (2)	
	Daniel J. Hussey, Rochester	40
	Harold J. Vickery, Rochester	42
District No. 13	(Rochester, Ward 4) (2)	
	Leo E. Beaudoin, Rochester	42
	Lucien G. Levesque, Rochester	40
District No. 14	(Rochester, Ward 5) (2)	
	Howell F. Preston, Rochester	42
	Richard L. Smith, Rochester	40
District No. 15	(Rochester, Ward 6) (2)	
	Arnold T. Clement, Rochester	42
	J. Thornton Tripp, Rochester	42
District No. 16	(Dover, Ward 1) (3)	
	Max W. Leighton, Dover	41
	Raymond B. Peabody, Dover	40
	Harry H. Pray, Dover	40
District No. 17	(Dover, Ward 2) (2)	
	Mary E. Bernard, Dover	42
	Sadie C. Webber, Dover	42
District No. 18	(Dover, Ward 3) (3)	
	Carroll E. Fellows, Dover	40
	Peter J. Murphy, Dover	40
	John T. Young, Dover	40
District No. 19	(Dover, Ward 4) (4)	
	Paul L. Kinney, Dover	41
	Aram Parnagian, Dover	40
	Harriett W. B. Richardson, Dover	41
	Keith H. Torr, Dover	41
District No. 20	(Dover, Ward 5)	
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## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

**SB 296**

relative to the department of employment security. Inex-



pedient to legislate. Rep. Shirley Clark for Executive Departments and Administration.

Rep. Angus requested an explanation of the bill.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Angus and Brummer rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Brummer moved that the words "ought to pass" be substituted for the committee report "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Senter spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Shirley Clark, Geo. Roberts and Trowbridge spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. O'Neil moved that SB 296 be indefinitely postponed and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Capistran spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Maloomian moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question being on the motion that SB 296 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted by vv.

### SB 174

to require public hearings prior to the vote on bond issues or short term note issues to be repaid by said bond issues of certain municipalities. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. James F. Allen for Municipal and County Government.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Hearings Required. Amend RSA 33 by inserting after section 8 the following new section: 38:8 Hearing to be Held.

There shall be a public hearing concerning any proposed issuance of municipal bonds or notes in excess of twenty thousand dollars held before the governing body of any municipality except a city at which interested citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. Said public hearing shall be held at least fifteen days prior to the meeting at which the issuance of municipal bonds or short term notes is to be voted upon. Notice of the time, place, and subject of such hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality at least fifteen days before it is held. At the said public hearing the governing body shall by majority vote determine the final form and amount of the proposed bond or note issue as it shall be presented to the voters for approval pursuant to the provisions of RSA 33:8.

2 Printed Ballots. Amend RSA 33:8 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 33:8 Town or District Bonds or Notes. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, the issue of bonds or notes in excess of twenty thousand dollars, by any municipal corporation, except a city, shall be authorized by a vote of two thirds, and the issue of tax anticipation notes, by a vote of a majority, of all the voters present and voting at an annual or special meeting of such corporation, called for the purpose; provided, however, that no such action taken at any special meeting shall be valid unless a majority of all the legal voters are present and vote thereat, unless the governing body of any municipality shall petition the superior court for permission to hold an emergency special meeting, which, if granted, shall give said special meeting, the same authority as an annual meeting and provided further that the warrant for such special meeting shall be published once in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality within one week after the posting thereof. The vote to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes in excess of twenty thousand dollars, except tax anticipation notes, shall be conducted by the use of printed ballots. The voting and counting procedures provided in RSA 59 shall be followed by the election officials of the municipality in conducting said vote. The warrant for any such annual or special meeting shall be served or posted at least fourteen days before the date thereof. Every warrant shall be deemed to have been duly served or posted, if the return thereon shall so state, and it shall be certified by the officer or officers required to serve or post the same. All bonds or notes,

authorized in accordance with this chapter, shall be signed by the governing board, or a majority thereof, and countersigned by the treasurer of the municipality and shall have the corporate seal, if any, affixed thereto. The discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, and of providing for the sale thereof, may be delegated to the governing board or to the treasurer, and shall, to the extent provisions therefore shall not have been made in the vote authorizing the same, be deemed to have been delegated to the governing board.

3. Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred SB 251, An Act defining a transporter and a utility dealer and providing special license plates for a utility dealer, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency and concur with the House in the amendments to said bill.

Charles F. Armstrong  
Laurier Lamontagne  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Roy Morrill  
Ralph F. Hammond  
P. Robert Thibeault  
Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

## FURTHER COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred Senate Bill 158, An Act establishing a state commission on the status of women, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendments, that the Senate recede from its position of non-concurrence and that the House and Senate adopt the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## An Act

establishing a state commission on the status of women.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Commission Established. There is hereby created a state commission on the status of women, hereinafter called the commission, consisting of ten members. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the governor for the following terms: The chairman shall serve for a term of three years, the vice-chairman for a term of three years, the recording secretary and the treasurer for terms of three years each. The original appointment of the remaining members of the commission shall be appointed so that two members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two members for a term of two years and two for a term of three years. The commission shall terminate on June 30, 1973.

2 Compensation. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation and shall not be entitled to reimbursement for expenses.

3 Officers. The governor shall designate the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer of the commission.

4 Duties. The duties of the commission shall be as follows:

I. Stimulate and encourage throughout the state study and revise the statutes relative to women in this state.

II. Recommend methods of overcoming discrimination

against women in public and private employment and civil and political rights.

III. Promote more effective methods for enabling women to develop their skills, and continue their education.

IV. Secure, so far as possible, appropriate recognition of women's accomplishments and contributions to the state.

5 Cooperation. The commission may cooperate with any state or federal agency or any private organization in conducting investigations and studies in the area of the status of women.

6 Report. The commission shall submit an annual report of its activities to the labor commissioner and to the governor and council. Said report may include any recommendations it may approve for legislation.

7 Authority to Accept Gifts. The commission may accept any gifts, donations or grants from any source whatsoever provided said gifts, donations or grants so received shall be used exclusively in the furtherance of the duties of the commission.

8 Records. The commission may file and keep its records in space and facilities made available for such purposes in the offices of the department of labor by the commissioner thereof.

9 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Edith B. Gardner

Ronald J. Marcotte

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Alexander Cochrane

Ann G. Dearborn

James E. O'Neil

Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

#### FURTHER COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HJR 59, Joint Resolution providing for a study of the economic potentials and development problems of Mount Sunapee state park having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations, that the Senate recede from its po-



sition in adopting its amendment, that the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendment to the joint resolution:

Amend said resolution by striking out all after the caption and inserting in place thereof the following:

Whereas, it is good practice to periodically review development and expansion of any major recreational area; and

Whereas, the economic and operational problems and potentials of any future development need to be weighed in advance of said development; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in General Court convened:

That there be conducted a study of the long range development and operation potentials of Mount Sunapee state park including but not limited to an engineering feasibility study on future winter and summer expansion potentials, consideration of modernization or replacement of present facilities and equipment including snowmaking and/or snowfarming equipment, consideration of parking potentials and traffic patterns and of beach, boat launching, camping and picnic potentials. For the purpose of this study there is hereby created an interim study committee composed of three members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker and two members of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate. Said committee shall report back its recommendations, together with any drafts of proposed legislation, to the general court in the first week of the next regular session. The department of resources and economic development is directed to cooperate with this interim committee. The committee is hereby authorized to employ consultants to assist it in making the study hereby provided for and the cost of said study shall be a charge against the appropriation of the division of parks.

Stanley H. Williamson

William F. Tracy

Albert Daloz

Conferees on the part of the House

Thomas J. Claveau

Alf E. Jacobson

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Committee of Conference Report Adopted by vv.

### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills and Senate Bill:

HB 329, An Act relative to purchase of registered mail insurance by the state treasurer and relative to registration of securities of the state retirement system.

HB 333, An Act relative to certain changes in the New Hampshire retirement system and state employees' retirement system.

HB 395, An Act relating to certain vocational rehabilitation programs.

HB 401, An Act relative to compulsory school attendance, dual enrollment and suspension of pupils and duty of school board to provide education.

HB 436, An Act providing for year-round inspections of motor vehicles and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 462, An Act establishing the committee on legislator orientation.

HB 542, An Act to incorporate New Hampshire Vision Service Corporation.

HB 551, An Act relative to the entry of judgments.

HB 617, An Act relative to timely filing and paying of taxes.

HB 690, An Act relative to the availability of checklists to the public.

HB 750, An Act relative to rooms and meals tax.

HB 874, An Act relative to counting of absentee ballots in municipalities using voting machines.

SB 315, An Act relative to poultry inspection.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

(Speaker in the Chair)

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

SB 303, relative to the Exeter area school.  
and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, Sens. Tufts and Leonard.

Rep. Greene moved that the House accede to the Senate request and the Speaker appointed Reps. Greene, Scamman and Margaret Cote as conferees on the part of the House.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 708, authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto.  
and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate:

Senators Buchanan and Claveau

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills.

HB 594, permitting high school students to work for practical experience.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills.

SB 168, making permissible the group marketing of motor vehicle insurance.

SB 252, providing for liability insurance for state owned boats.

SB 278, relative to the qualifications of planning board members.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives.

HB 344, transferring jurisdiction over excavating, dredging and filling in tidal waters from the port authority to the water resources board and making temporary provisions for a special board to determine matters re state resources.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 532, relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Strafford county.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Salary Increased. Amend RSA 478:18 as amended by 1967, 442:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 478:18 Salary. The register of deeds for Strafford county shall be paid an annual salary of nine thousand dollars. Said salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments.

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On motion of Rep. Pray the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 679, relating to use of nominees by savings banks.

Amend RSA 387:24-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

387:24-a Nominee. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 24, any savings bank may cause certificates for shares of stock, certificates of interest, registered bonds or other securities owned by it, to be registered and held in the name of a nominee without mention of the bank's ownership; provided that (1) the records of the bank clearly show its ownership of such securities and the name and address of the nominee in whose name the same are held; and (2) the nominee shall not have possession of, or uncontrolled access to, such securities; and (3) every nominee shall be bonded by the savings bank in question or the correspondent bank of such savings bank which has the custody of such securities.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 183, relative to acquisition of easements and lands as required for water pollution and water control.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out in lines nine through thirteen inclusive the words "In the case of cities, before the governing body shall act to acquire such easements or lands, it shall arrange for the conduct of a referendum which clearly sets forth the terms and purposes of said acquisition; further, the governing body may acquire land or easements therein under the terms of this chapter only in the event of a majority referendum vote" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2 Municipalities. Amend RSA 38 by inserting after section 14 (supp) as amended by 1963, 192:2 the following new section:

38:14-a Water Control. Any municipality which shall have received an order by the water supply and pollution control commission under the provisions of RSA 147, 148 or 149 shall



proceed forthwith, after a majority vote in favor thereof, by the governing body, to acquire whatever easements and lands as are necessary to comply with said order and may enter upon, for the purpose of survey leading to land description, any land within the municipality. In so proceeding, the selectmen of the town, commissioners of the district, or mayor and aldermen of a city shall institute any necessary land taking in accordance with the provisions of sections 13 and 14 of this chapter and anything contained in RSA 234 or in the statutes generally to the contrary notwithstanding, the decision of the officials herein shall not be vacated and any subsequent appeal or other action by the owner or owners shall be based solely on the amount of damages assessed, and the duly authorized agents of the municipality shall have full right of immediate entry for the purposes of detailed surveys, borings, or the conduct of any and all other actions necessary or desirable to aid the municipality in the implementation of the order of said commission.

Amend section 3 of the bill by inserting in line six after the word "order" the words (provided that a majority of the voters vote in favor of said acquisition at any regular or special district meeting called for the purpose of taking action thereon) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3 Village Districts. Amend RSA 52 by inserting after section 18 the following new section: 52:18-a Water Pollution. Any district which shall have received an order by the water supply and pollution control commission under the provisions of RSA 147, 148, or 149 shall proceed forthwith to acquire whatever easements and lands as are necessary to comply with said order provided that a majority of the voters vote in favor of said acquisition at any regular or special district meeting called for the purpose of taking action thereon and may enter upon, for the purpose of survey leading to land description, any land within the town or towns in which such district is situated. In so proceeding the district commissioners or other duly authorized agents shall institute any necessary land taking in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of this chapter and, anything contained in RSA 234 or in the statutes generally to the contrary notwithstanding, the decision of the commissioners of the town or towns in which such land or lands are situated shall not be vacated and any subsequent appeal or other action by the owner or owners, shall be based solely on the amount of

damages assessed, and the duly appointed agents of the district shall have full right of immediate entry for the purposes of detailed surveys, borings, or the conduct of any and all other actions necessary or desirable to aid the district in implementation of the order by said commission.

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On motion of Rep. Claflin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

SB 213, establishing a flat exemption of a certain sum of money due for taxes by certain elderly persons.  
and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, Sens. Gove and Marcotte.

On motion of Rep. Ratoff the House acceded to the Senate request for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed Reps. Ratoff, Nixon and Levesque as conferees on the part of the House.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 786, to authorize towns and cities to increase motor vehicle permit fees.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Buchanan and Claveau.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following Senate Bills:

SB 28, authorizing the liquor commission to approve sale of liquor and beverages on certain holidays.

SB 297, to place a judge of probate on the judicial council.

SB 314, relative to the purchase, sale and transportation of live poultry.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:

HB 233, relative to hospital licensing.

HB 386, relative to the investment of savings deposits by a bank doing a general banking business, and abolishing the guaranty fund.

HB 700, relative to regulation of passenger tramways and skiing areas.

The Speaker called for the special order for 11:02.

#### **HB 809**

relative to redistricting the congressional districts.

Rep. Logan moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Reps. Raiche, Capistran, Martin, Michels and Bridges spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Zachos and Richard Smith spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Raiche answered questions.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert spoke against the motion.

Rep. George Roberts spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Brungot spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. Kenneth Spaulding, Rep. Zachos answered a question.

Rep. Van Gardner spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Vachon moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Question now being on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Kenneth Spaulding requested a division.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. MacDonald rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated no motion was currently pending regarding committee of conference. If the motion to concur is defeated, then any other motion would be in order.

132 members having voted in the affirmative and 161 in the negative, the motion to concur lost.

Rep. Richard Smith requested a roll call, seconded by Rep. Raymond.

### ROLL CALL

YEAS: 132

#### STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Dawson, Canney, Cochrane, Shirley, Tirrell, Vickery, Preston, Smith, Richard L., Clement, Tripp, Leighton, Pray, Fellows, Kinney, Parnagian, Richardson, Harriett, W. B.

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Logan, Mackintosh, Angus, Spaulding, Roma A., Coggeshall, Frizzell, Merrifield.

#### BELKNAP COUNTY:

Urie, Lawton, Randall, Earle F., Mutzbauer, Randlett, Foster, Claude W.

#### CARROLL COUNTY:

Howard, Donald K., Davis, Esther M., Hayes, Davis, Dorothy W., Hickey, Chase, Russell C., Claflin.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Allen, James F., Bennett, Jennie B., Johnson, Elmer L., Dunham, Hackler, Raymond, Pollock, Heald, Cleon E., Walker, Drew, Harold F.

## COOS COUNTY:

Marsh, Manning, A. George, Shute, Brungot.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Gardner, Van H., Rich, Stevenson, Tilton, Bennett, Phil A., Anderson, Fayne E., Park, Smith, Manson B., Dow, Foster, Carl P., Merrill, Ellms, Blain, Hopkins, Buckman, Karsten.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Aucella, Sawyer, Knight, Nixon, Heald, Philip C., Jr., Warren, Spalding, Kenneth W., Record, Watson, Buker, Loxton, Zachos, Gardner, William J.

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Andrews, Sherman, Gile, Hanson, Enright, Avery, Kopperl, Bent, Greeley, Mattice, Welch, Alfred E., Cate, Davis, Alice, Cheney, Charles H., Sr., Sanders, Howard, C. Edwin, Newell, Henry.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Fernald, Persson, Griffin, Hall, Ormiston, Adams, Gay, Kimball, Read, Maurice W., Senter, Tarbell, DeCesare, Gelt, Morrill, Morrison, Clark, Ernest D., White, George W., Sr., Palmer, Schwaner, Spollett, Cummings, Greenwood, Underwood, Goodrich, Scamman, Collishaw, Eastman, Gage, Junkins, Varrill, Hamel, Ratoff, Leavitt, Hammond, Dame, Jameson.

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## STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Drew, Robert B., Tebbetts, Morrow, Clark, Shirley M., Joncas, Maloomian, Habel, Chasse, Hebert, Boire, Berkey, Thompson, Barbara C., Levesque, Bernard, Webber, Young, Torr.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Gaffney, Rousseau, Omer A., Campbell, Nahil, Barrows, Tracey, Galbraith, Williamson.

## BELKNAP COUNTY:

Roberts, Charles B., Nighswander, Wuelper, deBlois, Martin, Normandin, Head, Dulac.



## CARROLL COUNTY:

Cox, Remick, Fox.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Forbes, Danielchik, Austin, Cournoyer, Thompson, Willard L., O'Neil, Battenfeld, Callahan, MacKenzie, Barker, Sheldon L.

## COOS COUNTY:

O'Hara, Oleson, Roy, Edgar J., Gagnon, Theriault, Thurston.

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Higgins, McGee, Brummer, McMeekin, Nutt, Radway, Duhaime, Roger M., Tremblay, Dudley, Sears.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Poehlman, Vallee, Weilbrenner, Daloz, Mann, Murray, Karnis, Fortin, Carter, Coburn, Bragdon, Bridges, Brocklebank, Bouchard, Wallin, Barker, Helen A., LaPlante, Lesage, Drabinowicz, Mason, Desmarais, LaChance, Poliquin, Bouley, Chamard, Cote, Margaret S., Aubut, Boisvert, Ralph W., Boisvert, Wilfred A., Dubois, Sirois, Bissonnette, Coutermarsh, Bednar, Keeney, Peabody, Arthur H., VanLoan, Carrier, Lang, Montplaisir, Nyberg, Cote, Joseph, Dion, Leo L., Duhaime, Armand L., Cullity, McDermott, Betley, Walsh, Edward J., Barrett, Clancy, Healy, O'Connor, Michael F., LaFrance, LeClerc, Martel, Thiabeault, Campono, Champagne, Chevrette, Delisle, De-rome, Raiche, Walsh, Michael P., Belanger, Sweeney, Clear, Nourie, Storm, Capistran, Levasseur, Nalette, Allard, Lambert, Lavallee, Lesmerises, Rousseau, Hector J., Burke, Grady, Vachon.

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Bigelow, Reed, Irene L., Reddy, Gamache, Robinson, Bartlett, Mousseau, Burleigh, Dempsey, Gilman, Laroche, Michels, Henry, McLane, Phillips, Horan, Howland, MacDonald, Fuller, Glavin, Tarr.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Stimmell, Sewall, Twardus, Randall, Anthony T., Cheney, George L. Fiske, Greene, Keefe, McEachern, Archie D., Dorley, Quirk, McEachern, Joseph A., Coussoule, Splaine, Bowlen, Croft.

132 members having voted in the affirmative and 178 in the negative the amendment lost.

Rep. Stevenson moved that the House nonconcur and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Motion adopted by vv and the Speaker appointed Reps. Bouchard, Watson and Drabinowicz as conferees on the part of the House.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred Senate Bill 220, An Act relative to the power of Lebanon College and Gunstock Junior College to grant certain degrees, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence in the House amendment and concur in the adoption of the House amendment.

Sen. English

Sen. Leonard

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Greene

Rep. Battenfeld

Rep. Dunham

Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of Conference report adopted by vv.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was refered the following entitled bill:

SB 158, establishing a state commission on the status of women.

Rep. James Allen moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of a HJR,

HJR 74, establishing a committee to study the recovery of taxes on certain real estate.

The Clerk read the resolution in full.

Motion lost by vv.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it killed SB 13, providing for the cancellation without penalty of retail installment sale agreements arising from door-to-door solicitation, and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the words "ought to pass with amendment" be substituted for the words "inexpedient to legislate" and spoke in favor of the motion.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 361-B:2, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in lines two and three the words "in type of no less than" and inserting in place thereof the words (in boldface type at least two points larger than the text of the agreement with a minimum size of) so that said introductory paragraph shall read as follows:

A home solicitation sale contract shall bear a notice printed immediately following the place for the buyer's signature in boldface type at least two points larger than the text of the agreement with a minimum size of twelve points with the caption in capitals as follows: NOTICE TO THE BUYER.

Amend RSA 361-B:2, II by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. In the event that the seller does not comply with paragraph I, the buyer shall have until midnight of the fourth day following the date of compliance by the seller to cancel the sale.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

**SB 108**

establishing an interim commission to study problems associated with the conversion from open dumps to other means of public disposal of refuse. Ought to pass. Rep. Sagiotes for Appropriations.

Rep. Cobleigh spoke in favor of the bill.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 281**

relative to the governor's commission on crime and delinquency, and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Roger Smith for Appropriations.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Appropriation. The sum of forty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and a like sum is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing account for the express purposes hereof. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the sums hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Reps. Cobleigh and Ferguson spoke in favor of the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

**SB 317**

relative to repair caused by flooding in Coos County on May 20, 1969 and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Roger Smith for Appropriations.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the purposes of this act. Said appropriation shall be a charge against the highway fund. The commissioner is authorized to transfer funds from said appropriation to the appropriate departmental appropriation accounts as required.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Reps. Cobleigh, Fortier and Ferguson spoke in favor of the bill as amended.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

### SB 285

creating a Mt. Washington Commission. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Eaton for Appropriations.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections;

2 Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary for the biennium ending June 30, 1971, the commission established by section 1 of this act shall collect the fees provided for by RSA 227-B:6, III and said monies are hereby appropriated for the purposes of RSA 227-B:5.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 2, 1969.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Reps. Cobleigh, Trowbridge and Oleson spoke in favor of the bill as amended.

At the request of Rep. deBlois Rep. Trowbridge yielded to a question.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

Rep. MacDonald moved that HB 119 be removed from the table.

Motion adopted by vv.



**HB 119**

relative to real estate brokers and salesmen. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark.

Rep. Watson offered the following amendment.

**AMENDMENT**

Amend RSA 331-A:4-c, IV, as inserted by section 8 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. No broker's license shall be issued to any resident applicant unless he shall have served at least one year as a licensed salesman in this state or another state, or shall have furnished to the commission proof of experience equivalent thereto.

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Reps. Watson and Shirley Clark spoke in favor of the amendment.

Amendment adopted and the bill ordered to third reading by vv.

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Rep. O'Neil moved that all SB's in the possession of the House be inexpedient to legislate except those in committee of conference.

Rep. Nixon moved to remove from the list SB 301 and spoke in favor of the motion.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

Rep. Wallin rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated all Senate Bills in the possession of the House were on the list.

Rep. Nixon yielded to questions.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

Rep. Higgins rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated that the bill was in the hands of the Appropriations committee.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Newell rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker answered that a majority vote would be needed, not a 2/3 vote.

Reps. Zachos and Ferguson spoke against the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question being on the exception of SB 301 from the list.

Motion adopted by vv.

At the request of Rep. Williamson, Rep. O'Neil answered questions.

Rep. Nixon moved that Senate Bill 155 be removed from the list and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Drake spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

The question now being on the motion by Rep. O'Neil regarding SB's voted inexpedient to legislate.

Motion adopted by vv.

The following Bills were by this motion voted inexpedient to legislate.

SB 10, increasing the state fund for the University of New Hampshire.

SB 18, providing for recompilation of volume 1 of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

SB 22, to provide for the permissive registration of professional foresters.

SB 46, appropriating funds for the state scholarship program.

SB 63, establishing a uniform weights and measures law.

SB 65, providing for a study of Pontook Dam on the Androscoggin River and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 71, relative to salary increases upon certification and eligibility for certification of certain medical personnel.

SB 76, establishing the New Hampshire Bicentennial Commission on the American Revolution, and providing an appropriation therefor.

SB 79, establishing the Legislative Commission on EdArc and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 111, creating a New Hampshire oceanographic foundation.

SB 120, relative to the compensation of the real estate board.

SB 155, providing for two additional justices for the superior court.

SB 169, making an appropriation for the New Hampshire Network of educational television stations.

SB 200, relative to the construction of an alumni house and museum at the university of New Hampshire to be liquidated from income.

SB 216, enabling the state of New Hampshire to participate in the Federal Food Stamp Program and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 282, to allow the port authority to lease its facilities.

SB 283, relative to the membership of state-capital-city planning board and appropriating money for the preparation of a master plan.

SB 295, relative to proof of residency by applicants for admission to state institutions of higher learning.

SJR 5, in favor of the Nansen Ski Club.

SJR 15, providing for payment of bobcat bounties, and making an appropriation therefor.

SJR 16, authorizing Reginald F. Torr to file an appeal from assessment of damages for land taking in Dover.

SJR 17, establishing a committee to investigate hospital charges.

SJR 20, to make additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to pay the balance of the state's share of

dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rep. Lila Chase was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Rep. O'Neil moved that the House adjourn from the early session, that bills be read by title only and that when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

### LATE SESSION THIRD READINGS

The following SB's were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments:

SB 174, to require public hearings prior to the vote on bond issues or short term note issues to be repaid by said bond issues of certain municipalities.

SB 13, providing for the cancellation without penalty of retail installment sale agreements arising from door-to-door solicitation.

SB 281, relative to the governor's commission on crime and delinquency, and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 317, relative to repair caused by flooding in Coos County on May 20, 1969 and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 285, creating a Mt. Washington Commission.

HB 119, relative to real estate brokers and salesmen.

SB 108, establishing an interim commission to study problems associated with the conversion from open dumps to other means of public disposal of refuse, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled.

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The Speaker announced that today is the 52nd wedding anniversary of Rep. and Mrs. Pollock, and the 20th wedding anniversary of Rep. and Mrs. O'Connor, and today is the 83rd birthday of Rep. Bouley.

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On motion of Rep. Zachos the House adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

*Thursday, June 26, 1969*

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chicester as follows:

Most Holy and Gracious God, whose love embraces every creature, we thank Thee for Thy goodness to us, for Thy wisdom that has guided us, for Thy strength that has upheld us, and for Thy love that has surrounded us. For Thy love we have known in the love of our family and home; for our country and our freedom; for all that makes us happy and glad; for the peace that comes through fuller understanding of Thy wisdom and the joy that comes through serving others; for Thy gifts to us through the discipline of our religious faith; for the maturity of mind, of body, and of spirit; and for the revelation of Thyself, O God, that we may have that common yardstick whereby to measure our lives and fit ourselves for meaningful and purposeful living. Let our actions today speak for our devotion to freedom, our concern for the common good, and our reliance upon Thee. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Ormiston led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Webber and Lila Chase were granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Rep. Noyes was granted leave of absence for the day to attend a funeral.

Rep. Galbraith was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

#### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill and voted to send bill to Legislative Study Committee.

HB 695, relating to investments of savings banks in real estate.



The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives, and voted to send the bill to the Citizens Task Force.

HB 573, relative to the department of centralized data processing.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives.

HB 755, exempting persons in the business of second mortgage loans from the provisions of the small loan statute.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 249, relative to small loans.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Charges. Amend RSA 399-A:10, as inserted by 1961, 245:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 399-A:10 Recording Fees. No charge for any examination, service, brokerage, commission, or other thing or otherwise, shall be directly or indirectly made, contracted for, except the lawful fees, if any, actually and necessarily paid out by the licensee to any public officer, for filing or recording in any public office any instrument securing the loan, which fees may be collected when the loan is made, or at any time thereafter and except the reasonable cost, charges, and expenses (including court costs) actually incurred in connection with a repossession of the security or an actual sale of the security in foreclosure proceedings or upon entry of judgment.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 513, regulating outdoor advertising on the interstate and federal-aid primary highway systems.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the introductory part of paragraph VIII of RSA 249-A:1 as inserted by section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "activities" in line five the words (of a permanent nature) so that said part shall read as follows:

The words "unzoned commercial or industrial area" shall mean any area not zoned by any municipality in which, if an advertising device is or might be located therein, such device is or would be so located that there are at any time two or more separate businesses, industrial or commercial activities of a permanent nature conducted on one or more of the following properties, namely:

Amend the last sentence of RSA 249-A:4 as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

The fees collected hereunder shall be paid into a special fund within the highway fund to be used for the administration of this chapter and are hereby specifically appropriated to the department of public works and highways for that purpose.

Amend paragraph V of RSA 249-A:5 as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

V. Political signs which are placed within a federal highway adjacent area by supporters of the candidate shall be permitted only so long as their location is donated by the property owner free of charge and shall be subject to removal at any time by the department of public works and highways if such signs create a traffic hazard; provided, the areas allowed shall be restricted to federal-aid primary highways and not interstate highways. The candidate shall cause such political signs to be

removed within ten days after the election for which they were created.

Amend the introductory paragraph of paragraph IV of RSA 249-A:6 as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "area" and inserting in place thereof the word (areas) so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

With respect to advertising devices located in federal highway adjacent areas:

Amend paragraph VI of RSA 249-A:11 as inserted by section 1 of said bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

VI. In calculating just compensation to be paid to the owner of an advertising device required to be removed by reason of nonconformity with section 5 of this chapter after January 1, 1975, it is intended that the five year period of nonconforming use shall be considered as whole or partial compensation to said owner for his loss. It is further intended that, in calculating just compensation to the owner of land for which rental compensation has been paid for the five preceding years, such rental income during the period of nonconforming use be taken into consideration as whole or partial compensation.

Amend said bill by inserting after section 2 the following new section:

3 Moratorium on New Signs. Amend the introductory paragraph of 1967, 423:1 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, until January 1, 1970, no new outdoor advertising sign, display, or device shall be erected after the effective date of this act in any areas which are adjacent to and within six hundred sixty feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of any interstate or federal-aid primary highway, except the following:

Amend section 3 of the bill by renumbering to read section 4, also striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Effective Date. Section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 1970. Section 2 of this act shall take effect sixty days after passage of this act. Section 3 of this act shall take effect

upon its passage. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the commissioner of public works and highways from entering into any agreement authorized by section 14 of RSA 249-A as amended by this act prior to January 1, 1970, provided such agreement shall not be effective prior to said date.

Further amend said bill by striking out the word "no" in line five of subparagraph (c) of RSA 249-A:5, III, as inserted by section 1 of the bill so that said subparagraph as amended shall read as follows:

(c) the name of the business or profession conducted on the property, or on identification of the goods or services produced or sold on such property, provided, not more than one such sign, visible to traffic proceeding in any one direction on any one interstate highway, or federal-aid primary highway and advertising activities being conducted on the real property where the sign is located shall be permitted more than fifty feet from the advertised activity. The name of the activity advertised on signs more than fifty feet from the advertised activity must be displayed as conspicuously as the trade name except that on a federal-aid primary highway a trade name which identifies or characterizes vehicle service, equipment, parts, accessories, fuels, oils or lubricants being offered for sale on the property shall be deemed to identify the activity advertised without the addition of the name of the activity.

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On motion of Rep. Trowbridge the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in which amendment the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HJR 46, establishing an interim commission to study the laws of eminent domain and making an appropriation therefor.

(See Senate Journal page 1086.)

Rep. Trowbridge explained the amendment.

On motion of Rep. Trowbridge the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 713, relative to trustee process.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out in line eight the word "forty" and inserting in place thereof the word (fifty) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1 List of Exemptions. Amend RSA 512:21, II, as amended by 1961, 245:4, and 1967, 228:1, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: II. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph X of this section, wages of the defendant earned before the service of the writ upon the trustee shall be exempt in actions founded upon a debt on a judgement issued by a New Hampshire court of competent jurisdiction. In such case the wages of the defendant earned before the service of a writ upon the trustee founded upon a debt on a judgment to the amount of fifty times the minimum hourly wage as established by the Fair Labor Standards Act for each week shall be exempt. The employer shall pay said exempted amount to the employee on the usual pay day unless other cause exists prohibiting such payment.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Rep. Andrews the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 389, relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriation therefor.



## AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 172:1 XI, as inserted by section 2 of the bill, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

XI. "Alcohol abusers" means any person whose use of alcohol exceeds accepted social, dietary, and safety standards, or whose characteristic behavior under the influence of alcohol endangers the health, safety, or welfare of others.

Amend RSA 172:2-a, as inserted by section 3 of the bill, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

172:2-a Program Established. There shall be a program on alcohol and drug abuse within the division of public health of the department of health and welfare to provide for the scientific care, treatment, and rehabilitation of alcohol and drug abusers, and to work towards prevention and assist in the control of alcohol and drug abuse within the state through education, treatment, community organization, and research.

Amend RSA 172:8, as amended by section 4 of the bill, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

172:8 Duties of Executive Director. Subject to the direction, approval, and supervision of the director of the division of public health, department of health and welfare, the executive director shall:

I. Study the problems presented by alcohol and drug abuse, including methods and facilities available for the care, treatment, custody, employment, and rehabilitation of persons who are inebriates, alcohol abusers, drug dependent, or drug abusers.

II. Promote meetings and programs for the discussion of alcohol and drug dependency and abuse for the guidance and assistance of individuals, schools, courts, and other public and private agencies.

III. Conduct, promote and finance, in full or in part, studies, and other appropriate facilities dealing with the physical, psychological, and/or social aspects of alcohol and drug abuse.

IV. Have the authority to accept or reject for examination,

diagnosis, guidance, and treatment, insofar as funds and facilities permit, any resident of the state who comes to the division voluntarily for advice and treatment.

V. Make and enforce rules and regulations respecting the acceptance, care, treatment and discipline of inebriates, drug dependent persons, and alcohol or drug abusers who are patients of this program.

VI. Render biennially to the governor and council and to the general court a report of his activities including recommendations for improvements therein by legislation or otherwise.

VII. Coordinate community medical resources for the emergency medical care of persons suffering acute mental or physical reaction to alcohol or drugs and of persons suffering from drug dependency.

VIII. Employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, in accordance with state personnel regulations, and within available appropriations and funds.

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Acceptance of Grants. Amend RSA 172:9 as amended in 1961, 222:1, by striking out in line five the word "division" and inserting in place thereof the following (program on alcohol and drug abuse) so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: 172:9 Acceptance of Grants. The division of public health, department of health and welfare, is authorized to accept in the name of the state special grants or money or services from the federal or state governments or any of their agencies and may accept gifts to carry on the activities of the program on alcohol and drug abuse.

Amend section 6 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Facilities and Personnel. Amend RSA 172:10 as amended by 1961, 222:1, by striking out in line six the word "act" and inserting in place thereof the word (chapter), and by inserting in line seven after the word "director" the words (of the program on alcohol and drug abuse) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 172:10 Facilities and Personnel. On the

recommendation of the executive director of the program on alcohol and drug abuse and within the limits of available appropriations and funds, the division of public health, department of health and welfare, may contract for such educational, research, casework, institutional, medical facilities, personnel and services of public or private agencies as are necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this chapter. On recommendation of the executive director of the program, the division of public health, department of health and welfare, may assign for training such medical, technical and clinical personnel as may be desirable.

Amend section 7 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

7 Commitment of Drug Dependent Persons. Amend RSA 172:13 as amended by 1967, 229:1, by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraphs:

II-a. When a person is indicted for any felony, is bound over by any district or municipal court to await the action of the grand jury for any felony, or is charged with a misdemeanor and a question as to the drug dependency of said person is raised by either party, any justice of the superior, district, or municipal court may after hearing, order such person into the care and custody of the executive director of the program on alcohol and drug abuse for examination to determine whether said person is drug dependent.

II-b. If a person examined pursuant to the provisions of paragraph II-a is found to be drug dependent, the superior court having jurisdiction over the criminal action may, without regard to the result of the criminal action, issue an order committing said person to the care and custody of the executive director, program on alcohol and drug abuse for a period of not more than twenty-four months. During treatment no further action shall be taken in respect to the original charges made against such a person. The executive director may require that said person remain at the state hospital or may release him conditionally for treatment at any alcohol-drug abuse clinic, a mental health clinic or center, an out-patient facility of the state hospital or other appropriate sources of care. A violation of the conditions of release shall empower the executive director to return said person to in-patient status at the state hospital.

The executive director may at any time during the twenty-four month commitment period petition the committing court to modify the conditions of or to terminate said commitment period. A writ of habeas corpus shall be in favor of a patient of the program for any abuse of discretion on the part of the executive director regarding conditional release.

11-c. Nothing in this section shall prevent the court from placing a person convicted of a violation of RSA 318-B on probation conditioned upon the requirement that the person receive treatment at a treatment facility (alcohol-drug abuse clinic, mental health clinic or center, out-patient facility of the New Hampshire Hospital or other appropriate sources of care designated by the executive director of the program on alcohol and drug abuse).

Amend section 8 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

8 Appropriation: Division of Public Health. The following sums are appropriated in the budget of the division of public health of the department of health and welfare in addition to any other sums appropriated for said division for said fiscal years in order to implement the program of alcohol and drug abuse as established by this act:

Personnel Services

	1970	1971
Educational Coordinator	\$9,020	\$9,550
Senior Psychiatric Social Worker	8,280	8,780
Clerk Steno. II	3,969	4,158
Other (Medical, Legal, Consultants)	11,520	11,520
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	\$32,789	\$34,008
Current Expenses	2,000	2,000
Travel		
In-state	900	900
Out-of-state	800	800
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	1,700	1,700
Equipment	1,115	....
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GRAND TOTAL	\$37,604	\$37,708

The governor is authorized to draw his warrants for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and by renumbering sections 2 through 7 to read 1 through 6, respectively.

Amend the bill by inserting after the renumbered section 6 the following new section:

7 Confidentiality of Patient Records. Amend RSA 172 by inserting after section 13, paragraph IV, the following new paragraph: 172:13-V Confidentiality of Patient Records. No reports or records or the information contained therein on any patient of the program or any patient referred by the program shall be discoverable by the state in any criminal prosecution. No such reports or records shall be used for other than rehabilitation, research, statistical or medical purpose, except upon the written consent of the person examined or treated. Confidentiality shall not be construed in such manner as to prevent recommendation by the executive director to a referring court.

On motion of Rep. Zachos the House nonconcurrent in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Zachos, Andrews and Normandin as conferees on the part of the House.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 112, relative to use of funds held by the Trustees of the Boscawen Academy in Boscawen.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

### AN ACT

relative to the holding of the annual Hudson school district meeting.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

§ 1 Hudson School District. Notwithstanding the provisions



of RSA 197:1, the annual meeting for the Hudson school district shall be holden between the second Tuesday in March and April twentieth, inclusive.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Shirley, Mattice and Bednar as conferees on the part of the House.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 749, relative to investments of town trustees.

(See Senate Journal page 1301.)

On motion of Rep. Frizzell the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 520, to prohibit debt pooling.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 399-D:11, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting in line twelve the words (The licensee may request a deposit of twenty-five dollars upon the signing of the contract. Said deposit shall be held in escrow by the licensee. In the event that the debtor fulfills the conditions of the contract the deposit shall be returned. In the event that the debtor fails to fulfill the conditions of the contract said deposit shall be forfeited). so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

I. The fees of the licensee shall be agreed upon in advance and stated in the contract and provision for settlement in case of cancellation or prepayment shall be clearly stated in the contract. Fees shall be amortized equally each month over the length of the contract and no licensee shall be entitled to any

fee until the contract has been in full force for thirty days and thereafter the monthly amortized amount may be applied to charges at thirty day intervals, while the contract is in full force and effect, except in the event of prepayment or cancellation. No licensee shall be entitled to any fee against the debtor, upon any contract, until the debt adjustment program is arranged and approved by the debtor. A contract shall not be effective until a debtor has made a payment to the licensee for distribution to his creditors. The licensee may request a deposit of twenty-five dollars upon the signing of the contract. Said deposit shall be held in escrow by the licensee. In the event that the debtor fulfills the conditions of the contract the deposit shall be returned. In the event that the debtor fails to fulfill the conditions of the contract said deposit shall be forfeited.

Amend RSA 399-D:11, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line three both times it appears the words "a majority" and inserting in place thereof the words (twenty-five per cent) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

II. A licensee shall not receive any fee unless he has the written consent of such number of creditors as hold obligations representing at least twenty-five per cent of the total amount of indebtedness and twenty-five per cent of the total number of the creditors listed in the licensee's contract with the debtor, or unless a like number of creditors have accepted a distribution of payment. Creditors or their attorneys shall have access to all records relative to such consent for verification.

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On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Bigelow, Reddy and Levesque.

#### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills, House Joint Resolution, Senate Bills and Senate Joint Resolutions.

HB 130, An Act relative to form of oaths for public officers and teachers.

HB 816, An Act increasing fees for foreign and domestic corporations and for registration of trade names.

HJR 72, Joint Resolution making a deficit appropriation for OASI contributions for teachers for fiscal year ending June 30, 1969.

SB 11, An Act to prevent the attachment of the wages of the wife whose husband was indebted for a small loan.

SB 82, An Act permitting James G. Small to become a member of the New Hampshire Retirement System.

SB, 142, An Act providing for veterans of the Viet Nam conflict the same benefits accorded other veterans relative to public employment.

SB 196, An Act to permit conversions between cooperative banks, savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks.

SB, 269, allowing certain persons to handle liquor and beverages.

SB 322, An Act relative to authority of the superior court pursuant to a petition for annulment of a marriage concerning a minor.

HB 679, An Act relating to use of nominees by savings banks.

HB 693, An Act relating to the investment, mortgage participation, and trust powers of savings banks.

HB 696, An Act relative to loans by savings banks.

HB 697, An Act relating to deposits in savings banks.

HB 700, An Act relative to regulation of passenger tramways and skiing areas.

HB 747, An Act relative to junk yards.

HB 775, An Act relative to the effective date of certain regulations concerning child-caring agencies.

HB 784, An Act relative to the fee payable by non-resident fur buyers.

HB 808, An Act relative to the composition of the finance committee of the city of Nashua.

HB 861, An Act relative to time of election of the Claremont school district.

HB 865, An Act legalizing the annual town meeting of the town of North Hampton held March 11, 1969; the annual meeting of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District held March 10, 1969; the annual town meeting of the town of Gilmanton held March 11, 1969 and the annual meeting of the Gilmanton School District held March 15, 1969.

HB 877, An Act increasing the debt limitation for the Nashua school district.

HB 883, An Act to permit the purchase of uninsured motorist insurance coverage with limits equal to liability insurance coverage.

HB 380, An Act relative to the mode of acquisition of dams by the state.

HB 386, An Act relative to the investment of savings deposits by a bank doing a general banking business, and abolishing the guaranty fund.

HB 423, An Act to authorize the water resources board to acquire certain dams and water rights located at Mascoma Lake, Goose Pond Brook, Crystal Lake Brook and Grafton Pond.

HB 532, An Act relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Strafford county.

HB 544, An Act amending the hawkers and peddlers statute to include home repair salesmen.

HB 553, An Act authorizing wiretapping and eavesdropping in certain cases.

HB 563, An Act relative to the open season on raccoon in Coos and Grafton counties.

HB 576, An Act to increase the tax on legacies and successions.

HB 588, An Act to authorize business corporations to indemnify directors, officers and employees under certain circumstances.

HB 592, An Act relative to the New Hampshire Veterans Incorporated.

HB 594, An Act permitting high school students to work for practical experience.

HB 620, An Act relative to the organization of trust companies.

HB 650, An Act relative to exhibiting wild animals.

HB 668, An Act providing for the assessment of automobile insurers to meet the claim liabilities of insolvent companies.

HB 162, An Act to aid municipalities for water pollution control by state contribution for costs prior to receipt of federal funds.

HB 183, An Act relative to acquisition of easements and lands required for water pollution and water control.

HB 188, An Act relative to the statute of limitations on personal actions.

HB 233, An Act relative to hospital licensing.

HB 236, An Act relative to establishment of the state sanatorium as a geriatric facility and the transfer of tubercular patients.

HB 280, An Act relative to a school of social work, a college of life sciences and agriculture, and a school of health studies at the university.

HB 295, An Act to establish a veterinary diagnostic laboratory, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 305, An Act relating to revocation of powers of attorney regarding bank accounts.

HB 309, An Act relative to county bonds and notes.

HB 316, An Act granting limited police powers to safety inspectors.

HB 320, An Act relating to community mental health programs and state aid therefor.

HB 336, An Act to protect patient's confidential communications to physicians and surgeons.

HB 344, An Act transferring jurisdiction over excavating, dredging and filling in tidal waters from the port authority to



the water resources board and making temporary provisions for a special board to determine matters relating to state resources.

SB 28, An Act authorizing the liquor commission to approve sale of liquor and beverages on certain holidays.

SB 158, An Act establishing a state commission on the status of women.

SB 168, An Act making permissible the group marketing of motor vehicle insurance.

SB 178, An Act providing for the laying out of a road to Lake Umbagog.

SB 197, An Act relative to extending the service fee on air carriers to all public landing areas supported, in whole or in part, by state and municipality or airport authority funds and to allocate said fees between the state and the municipalities or airport authorities.

SB 209, An Act relative to retirement benefits for firemen returning to duty after retirement.

SB 252, An Act providing for liability insurance for state owned boats.

SB 278, An Act relative to the qualifications of planning board members.

SB 297, An Act to place a judge of probate on the judicial council.

SB 298, An Act relative to the method for payment of the Korean Bonus.

SB 314, An Act relative to the purchase, sale and transportation of live poultry.

SB 323, An Act relating to the registration of vehicles operating in interstate commerce.

HB 927, An Act to repeal charters of certain corporations.

SB 108, An Act establishing an interim commission to study problems associated with the conversion from open dumps to other means of public disposal of refuse.

HJR 7, Joint Resolution establishing a committee to study

the economic impact of classification of land for taxing purposes as open space, farm and forest lands and recommending legislation to implement the same.

HJR 9, Joint Resolution appropriating funds to the towns of Pittsburg and Clarksville in lieu of taxes on Francis Dam.

HJR 51, Joint Resolution providing for study of compensation for classified state employees who are assigned standby duty.

SJR 23, Joint Resolution in favor of Faida Garand.

For The Committee.  
Roxie A. Forbes

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Ferguson, deBlois and Bednar rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 445, relative to dangerous sexual offenders.

(See Senate Journal page 1331.)

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 583, relative to habitual offenders of motor vehicle provisions.

### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 262-B:6, I, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line one the word "five" and inserting in place

thereof the word (four) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

I. For a period of four years from the date of the order of the court finding such person to be an habitual offender.

Amend RSA 262-B:8 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line one the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the word (four) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

262-B:8 Restoration of License. At the expiration of four years from the date of any final order or a court entered under the provisions of this chapter finding a person to be an habitual offender and directing him not to operate a motor vehicle in this state, such person may petition the court in which he was found to be an habitual offender, or any superior court in New Hampshire having jurisdiction in the political subdivision in which such person then resides, for restoration of his privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state. Upon such petition, and for good cause shown, such court may, in its discretion, restore to such person the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state upon such terms and conditions as the court may prescribe, subject to other provisions of law relating to the issuance of operators' licenses.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

On motion of Rep. Morrill the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 212, providing for the assessment and collection of a special head tax for state purposes.

(See Senate Journal page 1309.)

On motion of Rep. Ratoff the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. McLane, Leavitt and Vachon as conferees on the part of the House.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 291, increasing the appropriation for town road aid.

(See Senate Journal page 1307.)

On motion of Rep. Trowbridge the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Trowbridge, Mann and Fortier as conferees on the part of the House.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 840, relative to errors in reporting room and meals taxes.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Collection of Tax. Amend RSA 78-A:21 (supp) as inserted by 1967, 213:1 by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence (For the purposes of this section, operator in the case of corporations includes the president, treasurer, or any other person in a managerial capacity of said corporation.) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 78-A:21 Taxes as Property Lien. If any operator required to collect and transmit a tax under this chapter neglects or refuses to pay the tax after demand, the amount, together with all penalties and interest provided for in this chapter and together with any costs that may accrue in addition to the tax becomes a lien in favor of the state upon all property and rights to property whether real or personal, belonging to the operator. The lien arises at the time demand is made by the commission and continues until the liability for the sum, with interest and costs, is satisfied

or becomes unenforceable. Certificates of release of such lien shall be given by the commission on the satisfaction of the lien. For the purposes of this section, operator in the case of corporations includes the president, treasurer, or any other person in a managerial capacity of said corporation.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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On motion of Rep. Ratoff the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 123, relative to rules and regulations of state departments and agencies and filing thereof.

(See Senate Journal page 1266.)

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 687, prohibiting the state from acquiring certain land in the town of Winchester for the southwestern state park.

(See Senate Journal page 1272.)

On motion of Rep. Claffin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Brummer rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in



the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 732, providing for the licensing of certain unordained clergymen to perform marriages.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 License. Amend RSA 457 by inserting after section 31 the following new section: 457:31-a Secretary of State. The secretary of state may issue a license to a clergyman who is a resident of this state and who is not ordained but is a member of and engaged in the service of a religious body which is chartered by the state. Said license shall authorize him to solemnize marriage in this state. The fee for such license shall be five dollars.

On motion of Rep. Aucella the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 777, adopted the model state trademark act.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 350-A:8, IV (e) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same.

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Rep. McMeekin explained the Senate amendment.

On motion of Rep. McMeekin the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 461, establishing the governor's committee on employment of the handicapped and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and renumbering section 3 to read 2.

Rep. Bridges explained the Senate amendment.

On motion of Rep. Bridges the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 543, making appropriations for capital improvements.

(See Senate Journal page 1289)

On motion of Rep. Trowbridge the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Trowbridge, Roger Smith, Raymond, Goff and Saunders as conferees on the part of the House.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 929, relative to limiting abuses of the welfare system.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

4 Residence Requirements Eliminated. Amend RSA 167:6 (supp) as amended by 1957, 116:3, 1959, 177:1, 2, 1961, 271:3, and 1967, 396:5 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

167:6 Definitions.

I. For the purposes hereof a person shall be eligible for old age assistance who is 65 years of age, is a citizen of the United States, and is a resident of the state.

II. For the purposes hereof a woman born in the United States shall be eligible for old age assistance who is 65 years of age, is a resident of the state, was married between the dates of March 2, 1907, and September 22, 1922, to an alien and lost her citizenship by such marriage.

III. For the purposes hereof a person shall be eligible for old age assistance who is 65 years of age, has resided continuously in the United States for ten years immediately preceding his application for such aid and is a resident of the state.

IV. For the purposes hereof a person shall be eligible for aid to needy blind who has no vision or whose vision with correcting glasses is so defective as to prevent the performance of ordinary activities for which eye sight is essential and is a resident of the state. No person shall be eligible to receive such aid while receiving old age assistance, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, or aid to families with dependent children.

V. For the purposes hereof a person shall be eligible for aid to families with dependent children who is a needy child under the age of 18 or under the age of 21 and a student regularly attending a course of vocational or technical training designed to fit him for gainful employment, who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent, who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, first cousin, nephew or niece, uncle or aunt in a place of residence in the state maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their home. For purposes of this section a child shall be eligible who meets the above requirements except for his removal after April 30, 1961, from the home of a relative as defined herein as a result of a judicial determination and whose placement in a foster home and care are the responsibility of the Division of Welfare or another public agency which meets federal requirements and the state plan, who received aid to families with dependent children in the month in which court proceedings were initiated, or would have received such aid if application had been made within six months prior to the month in which such proceedings were initiated. No person shall be eligible to receive such aid while receiving old age assistance, aid to needy blind, or aid to permanently and totally disabled.

VI. For the purposes hereof a person shall be eligible for aid to the permanently and totally disabled who is between the ages of 18 and 64 inclusive, is a citizen of the United States and is a resident of the state, who is permanently and totally disabled. No person shall be eligible to receive such aid while receiving old age assistance, aid to needy blind, or aid to families with dependent children.

VII. For the purposes hereof a person shall be eligible for medical assistance who is a recipient of categorical assistance or a medically needy person as defined by the director of welfare, who resides in this state or is a resident and is temporarily absent, and whose income and resources are insufficient to meet the cost of necessary medical care and services.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Rep. Cobleigh explained the Senate amendment.

On motion of Rep. Cleon Heald the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

(discussion ensued)

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 811, relative to unemployment compensation.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Unemployment Compensation Benefits. Amend RSA 282:2-B (1), (supp) as amended by 1955, 7:1; 1959, 28:1; 1961, 88:7 and 228:1; 1963, 194:3; 1965, 208:1; and 1967, 400:4, by striking out said paragraph (1) and inserting in place thereof the following (1) The maximum weekly benefit amount and maximum benefits payable to an eligible individual in any

benefit year shall be determined by his annual earnings, of which in each of two calendar quarters he must have earned not less than one hundred dollars, as follows:

Annual Earnings of not less than	Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount	Maximum Benefits
\$600	\$13	\$338
900	16	416
1,200	20	520
1,500	22	572
1,700	25	650
2,000	29	754
2,300	32	832
2,600	35	920
2,800	38	988
3,000	42	1,092
3,200	43	1,118
3,400	45	1,170
3,600	47	1,222
3,900	48	1,248
4,200	49	1,274
4,500	53	1,378
4,800	54	1,404
5,100	56	1,456
5,400	57	1,482
5,700	59	1,534
6,000	60	1,560

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On motion of Rep. Cochrane the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 179, for additional reimbursement to institutions and nursing homes for cost of care of certain welfare programs.

(See Senate Journal page 1286.)



On motion of Rep. Cleon Heald the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

(Speaker in the Chair)

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HJR 71, establishing a commission to study possible changes in the ward lines of Manchester.

(See Senate Journal page 1306.)

On motion of Rep. Vachon the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 847, regulating the cancellation of policies of automobile insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the Insurance Commissioner.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the title by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

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regulating the writing, cancellation, or refusal to renew policies of automobile insurance; imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner; and establishing an interim commission to study insurance liability laws.

Amend RSA 417-A:1, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same.

Amend RSA 417-A:1, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line two the words "property or liability" so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

IV. "Insurer" means any insurance company, association or exchange authorized to issue policies of automobile insurance in the state of New Hampshire.

Amend RSA 417-A:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by renumbering paragraphs III, IV and V to read II, III, IV respectively.

Amend RSA 417-A:2, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same.

Amend RSA 417-A:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line three the words "or property and liability insurance" and inserting in place thereof the words (on any person with at least two years driving experience) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

417-A:3 Cancellation, Refusal, Refusal to Renew, Insufficient Grounds. No insurer shall cancel or renew a policy of automobile insurance on any person with at least two years driving experience solely because of the age, residence, race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry or lawful occupation (including military service) of anyone who is or seeks to become insured or solely because another insurer has refused to write a policy, or has canceled or has refused to renew an existing policy in which that person was the named insured.

Amend RSA 417-A:4, I, (c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill striking out the word "written" so that said subparagraph shall read as follows:

(c) specific request of the insured.

Further amend RSA 417-A:4, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same.

Amend the unnumbered part of RSA 417-A:5 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line two and three the words "or property and liability" so that said unnumbered part shall read as follows:

417-A:5 Cancellation, Refusal to Renew, Notice. No cancellation or refusal to renew by an insurer of a policy of automobile insurance shall be effective unless the insurer shall deliver or mail, to the named insured at the address shown in the policy a written notice of the cancellation or refusal to renew. Such notice shall:

Amend RSA 417-A:5, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line three the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the word (ten) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

II. State the date, not less than forty-five days after the date of such mailing or delivering on which such cancellation or refusal to renew shall become effective, except that such effective date may be ten days from the date of mailing or delivery when the policy is being cancelled or not renewed for nonpayment of premium:

Amend RSA 417-A:10, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line two the words "under section 8 of" and inserting in place thereof the words (issued pursuant to) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

I. Failure by an insurer to comply with any order of the insurance commissioner or his designated representative issued pursuant to this chapter shall subject an insurer to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars in the discretion of the insurance commissioner, and suspension or revocation of such insurer's license.

Amend RSA 417-A:10, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line one the words "Each insurer shall" and inserting in place thereof the word (The insurance commissioner may require that each insurer shall) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

III. The insurance commissioner may require that each insurer shall maintain records of the numbers of cancellations and refusals to write or renew policies and the reasons therefor and shall supply to the insurance commissioner such information as he may request.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

2 Commission. There is hereby established a commission of ten members to study the laws of the state pertaining to automobile liability insurance. Said commission shall be composed of three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker; two members of the senate appointed by the president; one member of the general public and two representatives of the insurance industry appointed by the gov-

error; the insurance commissioner (ex officio) ; and the director of legislative services or his designate. Said commission shall make a careful study of all laws dealing with automobile liability insurance. The commission shall have full power and authority to require from the several departments, agencies and officials of the state and of the political subdivisions of the state, such information and assistance as it may deem necessary for the purposes hereof. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation for their services on the commission except that the director of legislative services and the insurance commissioner shall receive their regular salaries. The legislative members on the commission shall receive legislative mileage for their travel to and from meetings of the commission and all members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual expenses. The insurance commissioner shall convene the commission which shall elect its own chairman. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations, together with drafts of any proposed legislation necessary to carry out said recommendations, to the next regular session of the legislature during the first week of the session.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Bridges, Mackintosh and Levesque as conferees on the part of the House.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 843, to provide for regulation of rates of insurance companies insuring aircraft.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

3 Retroactivity. Amend Laws of 1969, 283:12 by inserting

in line three after the word "insurance" the following (or to amend its charter or articles of agreement) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 283:12 Retroactivity. Every insurance company which possesses a valid license to transact insurance in this state on the effective date of this act may continue to transact insurance, or to amend its charter or articles of agreement, so long as the commissioner shall regard it as safe, reliable, and entitled to confidence; and it maintains the minimum financial requirements in effect on May 1, 1969. Provided, however when such insurance companies apply for additional underwriting powers, they shall meet the minimum financial requirements in effect at the time such application is approved or denied by the insurance commissioner of this state.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon passage.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 779, amending the definition of uninsured motor vehicle.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Minimum Coverage. Amend RSA 268:15-a, II (supp), as inserted by 1967, 284:2, by inserting at the end thereof the following (In the event of such insolvency, uninsured motorist coverage shall provide for no less than five thousand dollars coverage for injury to or destruction of the property of the insured in any one accident.) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

II. For the purpose of this coverage, the term "uninsured motor vehicle" shall, subject to the terms and conditions of such coverage, be extended to and include an insured motor vehicle where the liability insurer thereof is unable to make payment with respect to the legal liability of its insured within the limits specified therein because of insolvency. In the event of such in-



solvency, uninsured motorist coverage shall provide for no less than five thousand dollars coverage for injury to or destruction of the property of the insured in any one accident.

2 Three Year Limit. Amend RSA 268:15-a, III, (supp), as inserted by 1967, 284:2, by striking out in lines six and seven the words "one year" and inserting in place thereof the following (three years) so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

III. An insurer's extension of coverage, as provided in paragraph II, shall be applicable only to accidents occurring during a policy period in which its insured's uninsured motor vehicle coverage is in effect and where the liability insurer of the tortfeasor has been declared to be insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction as of the accident date, or has been declared to be insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction within three years after the accident date. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any insurer from extending coverage under terms and conditions more favorable to its insureds than is provided hereunder.

3 Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Amend RSA 268:15-a (supp) as inserted by 1967, 284:2 by inserting after paragraph IV thereof the following new paragraph:

V. For the purpose of the coverage required by this section the term "uninsured vehicle" shall also include an insured motor vehicle if and to the extent that, at the time of the subject accident, the limits of liability insurance carried as to such motor vehicle are lower than the minimum limits applicable to motor vehicle liability insurance policies issued pursuant to the laws of New Hampshire.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Mackintosh, Nixon and Tremblay.

The House returned the following HB's to the Senate under Joint Rule 13.

HB 920, HB 255, HB 441, HB 391, HB 124, HB 475, HB 482, HB 319.

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## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 809, relative to redistricting the congressional districts, and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Buchanan and Claveau.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 112, relative to the holding of the annual Hudson school district meeting, and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. English and Leonard.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 520, relative to the regulation of dept pooling, and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Koromilas and Leonard.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 389, relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriations therefor, and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Gardner and Bourque.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

SB 112, to establish a meat inspection service.

SB 193, allowing full-time classified employees time off for personal business.

SB 146, empowering the New Hampshire Port Authority to take preventative action against contamination of New Hampshire beaches by vessels discharging materials within territorial waters.

SB 13, providing for the cancellation without penalty of retail installment sale agreements arising from door-to-door solicitation.

SB 174, to require hearings prior to the vote on bond or note issues of certain municipalities.

SB 281, relative to the governor's commission on crime and delinquency, and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 317, relative to the repair of damage caused by flooding in Coos county on May 20, 1969, and making an appropriation therefore.

SB 285, creating a Mount Washington commission.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 14, to prohibit certain promotional games.

## AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 577:2-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

577:2-b — Exceptions. The provisions of section 2-a shall not apply to:

I. Nonprofit and charitable corporations or associations:

II. Promotional games in which the total value of prizes given in any thirty day period is less than one thousand dollars.

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Rep. Chris Andersen moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Rep. Burleigh spoke against the motion.

Rep. Chris Andersen spoke in favor of the motion.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. O'Neil, Burleigh and Chris Andersen rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Chris Andersen, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it concurred in the Senate amendment to HB 14 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 875, relative to town clerks and town tax collectors.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Performance of Duties. Amend RSA 41:2 as amended by 1957, 198:1 by striking out in line six the word "severally" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 41:2 — Optional Officers. In addition to the officers which towns are hereinafter required to elect at the annual meeting, any town may choose one or more collectors of taxes, agents, overseers, of public welfare, constables or police officers, and every other officer who may be directed by law to be chosen, and such other officers as it may judge necessary for managing its affairs, who shall perform the duties prescribed by law.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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On motion of Rep. Hanson the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 862, allowing police officer Deus Levesque of Rochester to make a lump sum payment into the New Hampshire retirement system to gain retirement benefits.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

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allowing police officer Deus Levesque of Rochester and city treasurer Teresa B. Desmarais of Portsmouth to make a lump sum payment into the New Hampshire retirement system to gain retirement benefits.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

2 Teresa B. Demarais. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Teresa B. Demarais, the city treasurer of the city of Portsmouth, is hereby authorized to become a member of



the New Hampshire retirement system upon the payment of all necessary contributions by her and by the city of Portsmouth covering her past years of service.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Rep. Shirley Clark the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

Then Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 545, relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Hillsborough County.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting place thereof the following:

### AN ACT

relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Hillsborough county and the microfilming of records by register of deeds.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

2 Microfilming. Amend RSA 478:5 by inserting in line six after the word "delivered" the following (In addition to or in lieu of other recording methods, the register of deeds may cause the originals of documents filed with him to be photographed and preserved on microfilm.) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 478:5 Record Books. Immediately upon receipt of any deed or instrument for record the register of deeds shall enter, in separate columns, in a book kept by him and open to inspection, the time when each is received, the names of the grantors and grantees and of the town in which the land conveyed or affected is situate, and, after recording it, the name of the person to whom it is delivered. In addition to or in lieu of other recording methods, the register of deeds may cause the originals of documents filed with him to be photographed and preserved on microfilm.

3 Effective Date. Section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 1971 and the remainder of the act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Rep. Healy the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Healy, Helen Barker and Keeney as conferees on the part of the House.

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred Senate Bill 213, An Act establishing a flat exemption of a certain sum of money due for taxes by certain elderly persons, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the House amendments, that the House recede from the adoption of its amendments and that the House and Senate each adopt the following amendment:

Amend RSA 72:39 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

72:39 Exemption for Persons over Seventy Years. Real estate to the appraised value of five thousand dollars shall be exempt from taxation if it is:

I. Owned by a person seventy years of age or over and occupied by him as his domicile; or

II. Owned by a person jointly with his spouse either of whom is seventy years of age or over and occupied by him as his domicile; or

III. Owned by a person seventy years of age or over either jointly or as a tenant in common with a person not his spouse and occupied by him as his domicile; or

IV. Owned by a person or persons whose net assets of all kinds, including real estate, bank accounts and other personal property, do not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in fair market value.

Amend RSA 72:40 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

72:40 — Conditions. No real estate tax exemption shall be allowed under section 39 unless the person applying therefor:

I. Has been domiciled in the state of New Hampshire for the ten years preceding the year in which the exemption is sought; and

II. Has owned the real estate for which the exemption is sought either individually, jointly, or as a tenant in common for the preceding five consecutive years, or has owned and occupied as his domicile such real estate and other real estate for the preceding five consecutive years; and

III. Had, in the preceding year, a net income from all sources taxable and nontaxable, of less than four thousand dollars, or, if married, a combined net income from all sources, of less than five thousand dollars; or

IV. Has a combined net income from all sources taxable and nontaxable with all joint tenants or tenants in common and their respective spouses of less than five thousand dollars;

V. Owns no more than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars worth of equalized value real estate either individually or jointly with his spouse.

Sen. Gove

Marcotte

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Ratoff

Nixon

Levesque

Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Morrison, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted the Committee of conference report on SB 213 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in

the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 898, relative to fire insurance rates in zones protected under mutual assistance agreements.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

#### AN ACT

relative to insurance at Cannon Mountain and Mount Sunapee.

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 thereof.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the original section 2, 3, 4 and 5 to read 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following new section:

4 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty thousand dollars for fiscal year 1970, and a like sum for fiscal year 1971, to be expended by the division of parks for the purpose of purchasing liability insurance pursuant to the provisions of RSA 227:2 and 227:10. Said appropriations shall not be transferred or used for any other purpose. The governor is authorized to draw his warrants for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Further amend the bill by renumbering section 4 to read section 5.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House nonconcurrent in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Bigelow, Leighton and Fortin.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 677, providing that educational loans be subject to the small loans statute.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT  
relative to educational lending.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Bank Commissioner to Investigate. Amend RSA 383 by inserting after section 9-a the following new section: 9-b Educational Lending Institutions. The bank commissioner shall hear and investigate complaints against companies or corporations primarily engaged in the business of making loans to be used exclusively for the payment and assurance of payment of tuition and other expenses of formal education in institutions of higher learning.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the House nonconcurrent in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Bigelow, Reddy and Delisle as conferees on the part of the House.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

(See Senate Journal page 1419.)

Rep. Weeks moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report on HB 751 and spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. Stevenson, Rep. Eaton answered questions and spoke against the motion.

Rep. Drake spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Cobleigh, and Raiche spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Ratoff spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Elmer Johnson and Lawton spoke against the motion.



## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. James Allen rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. Greene spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. deBlois, Rep. Drake answered questions.

Rep. Ratoff spoke a second time against the motion.

Rep. Cobleigh spoke a second time in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Cobleigh yielded to Rep. Drake to answer questions.

Rep. Sears requested and yeas and nays seconded by Rep. Buckman.

## ROLL CALL

YEAS: 224

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Gardner, Van H., Rich, Higgins, McGee, Bennett, Phil A., McMeekin, Anderson, Fayne E., Park, Nutt, Smith, Manson B., Dow, Duhaime, Roger M., Tremblay, Dudley, Ellms, Bell, Karsten.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Aucella, Sawyer, Brown, Knight, Poehlman, Vallee, Nixon, Daloz, Mann, Murray, Heald, Philip C., Jr., Carter, Bragdon, Spalding, Kenneth W., Bridges, Wallin, Lesage, Sirois, Bissonnette, Keeney, Cares, Peabody, Arthur H., Buker, Loxton, VanLoan, Carmen, Carrier, Lang, Milne, Gardner, William J., Murphy, Francis, Nyberg, Bruton, Dion, Leo L., Duhaime, Armand L., McDermott, Betley, Walsh, Edward J., Barrett, Casey, LaFrance, Leclerc, Martel, Thibeault, Campono, Delisle, Derome, Raiche, Walsh, Michael P., Belanger, O'Conner, James P., Sweeney, Capistran, Nalette, Allard, LaVallee, Lesmerises, Rousseau, Hector J., Burke, Grady, Vachon.

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Andrews, Bigelow, Gile, Reddy, Hanson, Gamache, Goff, Robinson, Bartlett, Mousseau, Kopperl, Bent, Burleigh, Gilman, Greeley, LaRoche, Mattice, Michels, Cate, Davis, Alice,

McLane, Phillips, Horan, MacDonald, Sanders, Glavin, Howard, C. Edwin, Dempsey

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Fernald, Stimmell, Hall, Ormiston, Kimball, Senter, Tarbell, DeCesare, Morrison, Clark, Ernest D., White, George W., Sr., Palmer, Spollett, Cummings, Underwood, Eastman, Gage, Varrill, Hamel, Fiske, Greene, Hammond, Lockhart, Weeks, McEachern, Archie D., Jameson, Splaine, Sayer.

STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Dawson, Drew, Robert B., Morrow, Clark, Shirley M., Cochrane, Shirley, Tirrell, Joncas, Maloomian, Habel, Chasse, Boire, Berkey, Vickery, Levesque, Preston, Tripp, Leighton, Pray, Fellows, Kinney, Richardson, Harriett W. B., Torr, Maglaras.

SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Logan, Mackintosh, Gaffney, Rousseau, Omer A., Angus, Campbell, Barrows, Hamilton, Downing, Saggiotes, Tracey, Frizzell, Williamson.

BELKNAP COUNTY:

Urie, Robert, Charles B., Randall, Earle F., Nighswander, Roberts, George B., Mutzbauer, Head, Dulac, Randlett, Foster, Claude W.

CARROLL COUNTY:

Davis, Esther M., Cox, Hayes, Remick, Hickey, Chase, Russell C., Claflin, Fox.

CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Johnson, Edward A., Churchill, Trowbridge, Danielchik, Austin, Allen, James F., Bennett, Jennie B., Dunham, Hackler, Thompson, Willard L., O'Neil, Battenfeld, Tasoulas, Raymond, Pollock, Heald, Cleon E., Mackenzie, Walker, Barker, Sheldon L., Moran, Drew, Harold F.

COOS COUNTY:

Huggins, Marsh, Drake, Shute, Burns, O'Hara, Oleson, Fortier, Roy, Edgar J., Studd, McCuin, Theriault, Thurston, Richardson, Mabel L.

Rep. Brummer wished to be recorded in favor.

## NAYS: 102

## GRAFTON COUNTY:

Stevenson, Tilton, Chamberlin, Foster, Carl P., Blain, Hopkins, Buckman, Sears, Mitchell.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Eaton, Karnis, Fortin, Coburn, Ferguson, Bouchard, Barker, Helen A., Record, Belcourt, Drabinowicz, Mason, Desmarais, LaChance, Bouley, Chamard, Cote, Margaret S., Aubut, Boisvert, Ralph W., Boisvert, Wilfred A., Dion, Robert A., Dubois, Coutermarsh, Bednar, Watson, Montplaisir, Roy, Antoinette B., Cote, Joseph, Cullity, Clancy, Healy, Champagne, Clear, Nourie, Storm, Levasseur. Lambert.

## MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Reed, Irene L., Enright, Welch, Alfred E., York, Edward H., Henry, Cheney, Charles H., Sr., Smith, Roger A., Howland, Newell.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Persson, Adams, Gay, Read, Maurice W., Schwaner, Greenwood, Collishaw, Junkins, Randall, Anthony T., Cheney, George L., Casassa, Ratoff, Shindledecker, Leavitt, Keefe, Dorley, Quirk, Dame, McEachern, Joseph A., Coussoule, Croft.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Canney, Tebbetts, Hebert, Thompson, Barbara C., Smith, Richard L., Bernard, Young, Parnagian.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Spaulding, Roma A., D'Amante.

## BELKNAP COUNTY:

Lawton, deBlois.

## CARROLL COUNTY:

Howard, Donalda K., Davis, Dorothy W.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY:

Forbes, Cournoyer, Johnson, Elmer L., Saunders, Callahan.

## COOS COUNTY:

Bushey, Hunt, Manning, A. George, Dubey, Desilets, Brungot, Gagnon, Parent.

And the House adopted the Committee of Conference Report on HB 751.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Elmer Johnson rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

(See Senate Journal page 1440.)

(Speaker in the Chair)

Rep. Weeks moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report on HB 752.

Motion adopted by vv.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. O'Neil, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted the Committee of Conference Report on HB 751 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

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Rep. O'Neil, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted the Committee of Conference Report on HB 752 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills:

HB 62, An Act enacting the Controlled Drug Act.

HB 64, An Act relative to control of aquatic nuisances.

HB 119, An Act to improve management-employee relations in state employment.

HB 165, An Act to give the superior court power to compel disclosure of insurance coverage.

HB 591, An Act to amend the workmen's compensation law.

HB 755, An Act exempting persons in the business of second mortgage loans from the provisions of the small loans

HB 850, An Act providing for compensation to councilmen in the city of Concord.

HB 853, An Act relative to payment of claims on aircraft accidents.

HB 872, An Act providing for centralized voter registration with the city clerk in the city of Concord.

HB 873, An Act relative to the meetings of the city council of Concord.

Roxie A. Forbes  
For The Committee

(Rep. Trowbridge in the Chair)

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to discharge the Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 467, relative to appropriations for mass transportation in cities of more than eighty thousand (80,000) population. and the President has appointed as new members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Gauthier and Bourque.

On motion of Rep. Vachon the House acceded to the request of the Senate to discharge the Committee of Conference and appoint a new Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed Reps. Carmen, Leon Dion and Belanger as conferees on the part of the House.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bills:

HB 137, providing additional (cost of living) retirement allowances for State employees who retired subsequent to July 1, 1961 and prior to January 1, 1968.



HB 142, providing for and increasing additional retirement allowances for State employees who retired prior to July.

HB 225, providing for the acquisition of a certain dam and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and making appropriation for the repair thereof.

HB 358, providing additional retirement allowances for certain teachers and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 538, relative to lighting the dock area at Hilton State Park.

SB 50, to prohibit the killing of seals and authorizing hunters with hunting dogs to post certain highways.

HB 10, relative to registration and operation of snow traveling vehicles.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 847, regulating the writing, cancellation, or refusal to renew policies of automobile insurance; imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner; and establishing an interim commission to study insurance liability laws. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Ferdinando and Gauthier.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 212, providing for the assessment and collection of a special tax for state purposes.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Gove and Gauthier.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House

of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 543, making appropriations for capital improvements. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Jacobson, Mason and Claveau.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 556, increasing the allowable town appropriation for Memorial day purposes.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out sections 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Conventions. Amend RSA 31:4, XXXI by striking out in line two the words "six hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words (two thousand) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: XXXI. VETERANS' CONVENTIONS. To contribute a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars toward the expense of an annual state convention of any state organization of veterans who have served in the army or navy of the United States, in time of war, when said convention is to be held in that town.

3 City Councils. Amend RSA 31:6 by striking out in line two the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words (two thousand) and by inserting in line four after the word "Day" the words (Veterans Day) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 31:6 — For Holidays. City councils may, at any legal meeting, grant and vote money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, for providing municipal Christmas trees or for public patriotic exercises for Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day or other holidays.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Rep. Hanson explained the Senate amendment.

On motion of Rep. Hanson the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 99, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Rockingham county.

(See Senate Journal page 1284.)

On motion of Rep. Dame the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a Committee of Conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Greenwood, Cummings and Bednar as conferees on the part of the House.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred House Bill 538, relative to lighting dock area at Hilton State Park, having considered the same report the same with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment, that the House recede from its position of non-concurrence and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendment to said bill:

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars for the purposes of section 1. Said appropriation shall be a charge against the Eastern New Hampshire turnpike sinking fund.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Sen. George Gilman

Laurier Lamontagne

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Stanley H. Williamson

Omer A. Rousseau

Annie Mac Schwaner

Conferees on the part of the House

(Rep. Cares in the Chair)

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 358 having considered the same report the same with the following recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence in the Senate amendment and concur in the adoption of the Senate amendment.

Rep. Edna B. Weeks

John B. Goff

Kenneth G. Bell

Conferees on the part of the House

Sen. Laurier Lamontagne

Edith B. Gardner

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

### FURTHER COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 142 having considered the same report the same with the following recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence in the Senate amendment and concur in the adoption of the Senate amendment.

Rep. Edna B. Weeks

John B. Goff

Kenneth G. Bell

Conferees on the part of the House

Sen. Laurier Lamontagne

Edith B. Gardner

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

### FURTHER COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB

137 having considered the same report the same with the following recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the Senate amendment and concur in the adoption of the Senate amendment.

Rep. Edna B. Weeks

John B. Goff

Kenneth G. Bell

Conferees on the part of the House

Sen. Laurier Lamontagne

Edith B. Gardner

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 594, permitting high school students to work for practical experience. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Special Authorization for Work-study Program. Amend RSA 279 by inserting after section 22-a (supp) the following new section: 279:22-aa High School Students. Upon application by a participating employer or proper school authority, the labor commissioner may establish a sub-minimum wage rate, or no rate, for high school students working for practical experience, if circumstances warrant. Guidelines shall be established by the labor commissioner to determine whether an employer-employee relationship exists between participating parties for such work in respect to existing labor laws.

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Amendment adopted by vv.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:



HB 291, increasing the appropriation for town road aid. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Armstrong and Lamontagne.

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The Speaker announced that today is the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Rep. and Mrs. Hall of Londonderry.

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On motion of Rep. O'Neil the House adjourned from the early session.

On motion of Rep. O'Neil the House adjourned at 5:21 P.M. to meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock.

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## *Friday, June 27, 1969*

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

Almighty God, who art the ruler of the whole earth, and from whom cometh all rule and authority among the peoples; make all who dwell in the country mindful of Thy favor in granting us this goodly land as our heritage. Bless, we pray Thee, those who the citizens of this State have entrusted with the powers and responsibilities of government. Endue our people with the spirit of respect and willing obedience for wholesome law, and cause them to aid those entrusted with maintaining peace and justice in the land. Enable us as a people, gathered together in a noble experiment of democracy, to cast aside both difference and indifference that we might share in the common cause for the common good. Banish all thoughts and actions that are marked as self-indulgence, may we ever strive for that obedience to Thy holy law which shall make us a State and Nation acceptable unto Thee and a people among whom Thy glory may ever dwell; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Morrill led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Rep. James Allen moved that the Speaker be permitted to remove his coat.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Morrow, Edward York, Valle, Antoinette Roy, Roger Duhaime, Harriet Richardson, Boire, Adams, Dunham and Nyberg were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Rep. Jennie Bennett was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Rep. Mann was granted leave of absence for the day to attend a funeral.

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Rep. Newell moved that the Journal for today record the amendment made to HB 751, making appropriations for expenses of certain departments of the state for the year ending June 30, 1970, which was explained yesterday as having been omitted from the report of the committee of conference.

Motion adopted by vv.

### AMENDMENT to HB 751

Further amend the bill by renumbering section 8 to read section 6; and by striking out in the renumbered section 6 9:17-a III and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. In any other case, a copy of the request for approval or authorization by the governor and council for the transfer with supporting data and information shall be submitted simultaneously as a matter of record to the fiscal committee of the general court, whether or not said committee is in session.

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Rep. Bigelow moved that the Committee of Conference on HB 779, amending the definition of uninsured motor vehicle and HB 520, to prohibit debt pooling, be discharged.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Rep. Bigelow in place of Rep. Nixon on HB 779 and Rep. Charles H. Cheney, Sr. to replace Rep. Bigelow on HB 520.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bills:

HB 751, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for the year ending June 30, 1970.

HB 752, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for the year ending June 30, 1971.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled Joint Resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HJR 61, establishing an interim committee to study the implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the resolution by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## JOINT RESOLUTION

instructing the legislative study committee to study the implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue.

Amend the resolution by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

*Whereas*, cities and towns are currently on a calendar year basis instead of a July 1-June 30 fiscal year; and

*Whereas*, this accounting procedure prevents cities and towns from coordinating their budgeting with that of federal and state governments and also prevents cities and towns from budgeting the local school year costs within a single fiscal year; and

*Whereas*, this accounting procedure costs cities and towns hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest annually by requiring them to borrow funds in anticipation of taxes instead of spending in accordance with the flow of revenue; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in General Court convened:

That the legislative study committee is hereby directed to study legislation for the implementation of a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and for the authorization of a twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue by them. The director of legislative services or his designee shall be an ex officio member of said committee. Said committee shall make a careful study of the need and feasibility of such laws and shall have full power and authority to require from the several departments, agencies, and officials of the state and of the political subdivisions thereof such information and assistance as it may deem necessary for the purposes hereof.

On motion of Rep. Hanson the House nonconcurred in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference was established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Hanson, James Allen, and Burke as conferees on the part of the House.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives:

HB 64, relative to control of aquatic nuisances.

HB 162, to aid municipalities for water pollution control by state contribution for costs prior to receipt of federal funds.

HB 165, to give the superior court power to compel disclosure of insurance coverage.

HB 332, redefining earnable compensation under the teachers' retirement system.

HB 352, providing for the election of county commissioners for the county districts of Rockingham County.

HB 729, relative to the licensing and registration of nursing home administrators.

HB 872, providing for the appointment, duties, and limitations of the board of registrars in the city of Concord.

HB 850, providing for compensation to councilmen in the city of Concord and absentee voting at municipal elections.

HB 873, relative to the meetings of the city council of Concord.

HB 853, relative to payment of claims on aircraft accidents.

HB 879, to establish a wildlife management area in the town of Moultonboro named the Kona Wildlife Area.

HB 918, providing the selectmen in the town of Salem with the authority to make plans for an industrial park authority.

HB 928, relating to liability for support by step-parents.

HB 349, to establish the unclassified position of assistant commissioner of safety and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 488, relating to the licensing of auctioneers.

HB 596, providing that pending the appeal of certain out of state motor vehicle convictions an operator may retain his license upon filing recognizance.

HB 621, adding a fourth retirement benefit option to the state employees' retirement system.

HB 622, adding a third retirement benefit option to the firemen's retirement system.

HB 623, allowing group II members of New Hampshire retirement system to elect options 1 or 4.

HB 734, requiring probationers to repay counsel fees paid by state or municipality.

HB 767, establishing a department of traffic for the city of Manchester.

HB 882, providing compensation for election services of certain town clerks to unincorporated places.



HB 880, to revise the charter of the city of Rochester by eliminating reference to the salaries of the mayor and councilmen.

HB 914, legalizing certain town meetings held in the town of Derry.

HB 144, relative to the number of justices of the superior court.

HB 550, relating to reasonable compensation of counsel who represent indigent defendants in criminal cases.

HB 192, increasing the amount authorized for state guarantee of municipal bonds for water pollution.

HB 273, appropriating funds for the state nursing scholarship program.

HB 487, to provide improved highway access to Grenier Field and the Greater Manchester Industrial Airpark.

HB 444, establishing an interstate compact on mentally disordered offenders.

HB 580, to provide adequate care for disadvantaged children.

HB 412, authorizing an extension of certain appropriations for the water resources board.

HB 449, to create community rehabilitation facility programs and making an appropriation therefor.

HJR 21, to make an additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, for the payment of counsel for indigent defendants in criminal cases.

HJR 50, in favor of Dr. Roger N. Blake, Frank Corliss and Barbara Pelletier.

HJR 56, providing for preliminary studies for the creation of a Merrimack Valley Branch of the University of New Hampshire, and making an appropriation therefor.

HJR 73, naming the Commandant Donald J. Welch nursing home at the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home and providing for a plaque to be erected thereon.

HJR 8, to fund a nursing education aid program.

HB 292, increasing the appropriation for class V maintenance money.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGES

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 779, amending the definition of uninsured motor vehicle.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Koromilas and Leonard.

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 677, relating to educational lending.  
and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. English and Leonard.

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 898, relating to insurance at Cannon Mountain and Mount Sunapee.  
and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Mason and Bourque.

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 545, relative to the salary of the Register of Deeds for Hillsborough County, and the microfilming of records by Register of Deeds.  
and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Leonard and Claveau.

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment to the following entitled bill:

SB 119, relative to real estate brokers and salesmen.

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## AFTER RECESS

(Rep. Bridges in the Chair)

## House Concurrent Resolution 16

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that Joint Rule 13 be so far suspended so as to permit action by both houses on HB 319, increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees and making an appropriation therefor; HB 255, relating to historical markers on state and local highways and establishing an American Revolution bicentennial commission; HB 391, relating to filing notices under the timber conservation act and requiring an owner to furnish security for payment of the yield tax and establishing a uniform weights and measures law; and HB 441, to regulate the practice of land surveying and to provide for the permissive registration of professional foresters as amended by the Senate.

Rep. Cobleigh spoke in favor of the Resolution.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. A. George Manning requested a quorum count and subsequently withdrew his request.

HCR 16 adopted by vv.

The Senate refuses to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to the following SJR sent up from the House of Representatives:

SJR 24, appropriating funds to provide state flags for New Hampshire servicemen.

and requests a Committee of Conference; the President has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate: Sens. Buchanan and Lamontagne.

On motion of Rep. Eaton the House acceded to the Senate request for a new committee of conference. The Speaker appointed Reps. Prescott, Drake and McGinness.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bills and HJR:

HB 10, relative to registration and operation of snow traveling vehicles.

SB 235, making appropriations for the expenses of the fish and game department and the department of public works and highways for the year ending June 30, 1971.

SB 234, making appropriations for the expenses of the fish and game department and the department of public works and highways for the year ending June 30, 1970.

SB 213, establishing a flat exemption of a certain sum of money due for taxes by certain elderly persons.

SB 50, to prohibit the killing of seals and authorizing hunters with hunting dogs to post certain highways.

SB 251, defining a transporter and a utility dealer and providing special license plates for a utility dealer.

HJR 59, providing for a study of the economic potentials and development problems of Mount Sunapee State Park.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 10 relative to the registration and operation of snow traveling vehicles, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendments, that the House of Representatives recede from its position of nonconcurrnce and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendment to the bill:

Amend RSA 269-B:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

269-B:2 Registration.

I. Except as otherwise provided, no snow traveling vehicle shall be operated in the state unless registered as provided in

this chapter. No registration shall be required for a snow traveling vehicle operated solely on land owned or leased by the owner of the snow traveling vehicle. The commissioner or his duly authorized representative is authorized to register a snow traveling vehicle, issue a registration certificate, and assign a registration number plate or set of plates to such vehicle. All such registrations shall expire June thirtieth in each year. The commissioner shall collect a fee for each registration as provided in section 8.

II. A snow traveling vehicle, owned by a person resident in another state, shall be deemed to be properly registered for the purposes of this chapter if it is registered in accordance with the laws of the state in which its owner resides, but only to the extent that a reciprocal exemption or privilege is granted under the laws of that state for snow traveling vehicles registered in this state. For the purpose of this section, the commissioner shall determine the extent of the privilege of operation granted by other states and his determination shall be final.

Amend RSA 269-B:4 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line four the numeral "2" and inserting in place thereof the numeral (8) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

269-B:4 Issuing Agents; Fees. If any registration is issued for the commissioner by one of his duly authorized agents not on the payroll of the commissioner, such agent shall collect from the registrant a fee of fifty cents in addition to the fee prescribed by section 3 of this chapter. Each application for registration of a snow traveling vehicle shall have printed thereon the words and figures, "agent's fee \$.50". Such agent shall retain said additional fee as compensation for his services in connection with the issuance of such registration.

Amend RSA 269-B:8 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

269-B:8 Registration Fees. The fees to be collected by the commissioner under this chapter are as follows:

I. Individual resident registration — nine dollars for each registration.



II. Individual nonresident registration — nine dollars for each registration.

III. Dealer registration — ten dollars for each plate or set of plates; rental plates — ten dollars for each plate or set of plates.

IV. Registration after transfer as provided in section 10 of this chapter — two dollars.

From each registration fee collected pursuant to paragraph I, four dollars shall be transferred to the state fish and game department, and five dollars shall be transferred to the general fund. All other registration fees collected under this section shall be transferred to the general fund.

Amend RSA 269-B:18 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

269-B:18 Enforcement. The provisions of this chapter shall be enforced by all duly authorized representatives of the state division of safety services and by every police and law enforcement officer including, but not limited to, conservation officers of the fish and game department, members of the state police, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, policemen, and constables. Such conservation officers shall have primary responsibility for its enforcement in areas outside the settled parts of towns and cities and beyond the right-of-way limits of the public highways; and for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this chapter, they shall have all the powers of peace officers under RSA 594.

Amend RSA 269-B:19 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line eight the word "just" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

269-B:19 Penalties. Unless otherwise provided, any person who violates this chapter or any rule or regulation relating thereto shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. In addition thereto, the operator and/or owner of any snow traveling vehicle shall be responsible and held accountable to the owner of any lands where trees, shrubs, or other property have been damaged as a result of travel over their premises by such vehicle. The commissioner may revoke, after a hearing, the registration of any snow traveling vehicle registered in the name of

any person who violates this chapter or any rule or regulation relating thereto.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and by renumber sections 3 4 and 5 to read 2 3 and 4 respectively.

Amend sections 6 and 7 of the bill by striking out said sections and inserting in place the following:

5 Repeal. RSA 262:46 through 58 (supp) as inserted by 1967, 450:1, relative to registration and operation of snow traveling vehicles are hereby repealed.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage, except that if any snow traveling vehicle is legally registered on the date of passage of this act, such registration shall remain effective until the following June thirtieth.

Chas. F. Armstrong  
Thomas J. Claveau  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Kimon S. Zachos  
Martha Frizzell  
George Brummer  
Conferees on the part of the House

At the request of Rep. Merrill, Rep. Zachos explained the changes in HB 10.

(discussion ensued)

Committee of Conference report adopted by vv.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution 24, Joint Resolution appropriating funds to provide state flags for New Hampshire servicemen, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence in the House amendment, that the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment, and that the Senate and House each adopt the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the title of the resolution by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Joint Resolution  
appropriating funds to provide state flags for New Hampshire  
servicemen serving in South East Asia.

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1971, to be expended by the governor to provide, upon request, state flags for New Hampshire servicemen serving in South East Asia. Large flags measuring three feet by five feet shall be given to military units only and small flags measuring twelve inches by eighteen inches shall be given to individual servicemen. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sen. Creeley S. Buchanan  
Laurier Lamontagne  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Oscar C. Prescott  
Arthur M. Drake  
Charles L. McGinness  
Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of conference report adopted by vv.

Rep. Belanger moved that the Committee of Conference on the Manchester bus bill (HB 467) be discharged and a new committee of conference appointed.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Belanger, Cullity and Carmen.

Rep. Clafin moved that the Committee of Conference on HB 225, providing for the acquisition of certain dams and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and on the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown and increasing the fee for registration of boats and outboard motors, be discharged and a new committee appointed.

Rep. Urie spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Tilton, Kopperl and Tracey as conferees on the part of the House.

Rep. Clafin moved that the Committee of Conference on HB 389, relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriations therefor, be discharged and a new committee appointed.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Andrews, Normandin and Carrier as conferees on the part of the House.

#### FURTHER COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 847, An Act regulating the cancellation of policies of automobile insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence in the Senate amendment, that the Senate recede from the adoption of its amendment, and that the Senate and House each adopt the following amendments:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

##### An Act

regulating the writing, cancellation, or refusal to renew policies of automobile insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner;

Amend the bill by striking out all after enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 417 the following new chapter:

##### Chapter 417-A

Refusal to Issue, Cancellation and Refusal to Renew

417-A:1 Definitions. As used in this chapter the following definitions shall apply:

I. "Policy of automobile insurance" means a policy delivered or issued for delivery in this state insuring a natural person as named insured or one or more related individuals resident of the same household, and under which the insured vehicles therein designated are of the following types only: (1) a motor vehicle of the private passenger or station wagon type that is not used as a public or livery conveyance for passengers and is not rented to others; or (ii) any other four-wheel motor vehicle with a gross weight not exceeding nine thousand pounds which is not principally used in the occupation, profession or business of the insured other than the farming: Provided, however, that this chapter shall not apply to any policy issued under an automobile assigned risk plan, nor to any policy insuring more than four automobiles, nor to any policy covering garage, automobile sales agency repair shop, service station or public parking place operation hazards.

II. "Renewal" or "to renew" means the issuance and delivery by an insurer of a policy superseding at the end of the policy period a policy previously issued and delivered by the same insurer, such renewal policy to provide types and limits of coverage at least equal to those contained in the policy being superseded, or the insurance and delivery of a certificate or notice extending the term of a policy beyond its policy period or term with types and limits of coverage at least equal to those contained in the policy being extended: Provided, however, that any policy with a policy period or term of less than twelve months or any period with no fixed expiration date shall for the purpose of this chapter be considered as if written for successive policy periods or terms of twelve months.

III. "Insurer" means any insurance company, association or exchange authorized to issue policies of automobile insurance in the state of New Hampshire.

IV. "Nonpayment of premium" means failure of the named insured to discharge when due any of his obligations in connection with the payment of premiums on a policy, or any installment of such premium, whether the premium is payable directly to the insurer or its agent or indirectly under any premium finance plan or extension of credit.

#### 417-A:2 Application of Chapter.

I. Automobile Policies. This chapter shall apply to that



portion of policies of automobile insurance providing bodily injury and property damage liability, comprehensive, and collision coverages and to the provisions therein, if any, relating to medical payments and uninsured motorists coverage, which take effect subsequent to the effective date of this chapter.

417-A:3 Cancellation, Refusal, Refusal to Renew, Insufficient Grounds. No insurer shall cancel or refuse to renew a policy of automobile insurance on any person with at least two years' driving experience solely because of the age, residence, race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry or lawful occupation (including military service) of any one who is or seeks to become insured or solely because another insurer has refused to write a policy, or has cancelled or has refused to renew an existing policy in which that person was the named insured.

417-A:4 Cancellation, Grounds. No insurer, after a policy has been in effect for sixty days, or if a policy is a renewal, effective immediately, shall cancel a policy except for one or more of the following reasons:

I. An automobile policy:

(a) nonpayment of premium;

(b) the driver's license or motor vehicle registration of either the named insured or of any other operator who resides in the same household as the named insured and customarily operates a motor vehicle insured under the policy has been under suspension or revocation during the policy period;

(c) specific request of the insured.

417-A:5 Cancellation, Refusal to Renew, Notice. No cancellation or refusal to renew by an insurer of a policy of automobile insurance shall be effective unless the insurer shall deliver or mail, to the named insured at the address shown in the policy a written notice of the cancellation or refusal to renew. Such notice shall:

I. Be approved as to form by the insurance commissioner prior to use;

II. State the date, not less than forty-five days after the date of such mailing or delivering on which such cancellation or refusal to renew shall become effective, except that such effective date may be ten days from the date of mailing or delivery

when the policy is being cancelled or not renewed for nonpayment of premium;

III. State the specific reason or reasons of the insurer for cancellation or refusal to renew or be accompanied by a statement that upon written request of the named insured, mailed or delivered to the insurer not less than ten days prior to the effective date of cancellation or refusal to renew, the insurer will specify the reason or reasons for such cancellation, or refusal to renew. The insurer shall supply such information within five days of receipt by it of such request.

IV. Advise the insured of his right to request in writing, within ten days of the receipt of the notice of cancellation or intention not to renew, or of the receipt of the reason or reasons for the cancellation or refusal to renew if they were not stated in the notice of cancellation or of intention not to renew, that the insurance commissioner review the action of the insurer;

V. In case of an automobile policy either in the notice or in an accompanying statement advise the insured of his possible eligibility for insurance through the automobile assigned risk plan.

417-A:6 Liability for Giving Information. There shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against the insurance commissioner, any insurer, the authorized representatives, agents and employees of either or any firm, person or corporation furnishing to the insurer information as to reasons for cancellation or refusal to write or renew for any statement made by any of them in complying with this chapter or for the providing of information pertaining thereto.

#### 417-A:7 Review Request; Reasons for Refusal.

I. Any insured may within ten days of the receipt by the insured of notice of cancellation or notice of intention not to renew, or of the receipt of the reason or reasons for the cancellation or refusal to renew if they were not stated in the notice, request in writing to the insurance commissioner that he review the action of the insurer in cancelling or refusing to renew the policy of such insured.

II. Any applicant for a policy who is refused such policy by an insurer may in writing within ten days of notice of such refusal request the insurer to supply the reasons for such refusal. The insurer shall supply such reasons within five days of receipt by it of such request. Within ten days of the receipt of such reasons, the applicant may request in writing to the insurance commissioner that he review the action of the insurer in refusing to write a policy for the applicant.

417-A:8 Review Procedure; Termination of Policy. On receipt of a request for review, the insurance commissioner or his designated representative shall notify the insurer thereof and shall review the matter to determine whether the cancellation or refusal to renew or to write was in violation of this chapter, and shall within sixty days of the receipt of such request either order the policy written or reinstated or uphold the cancellation or refusal to renew. In the case of a cancellation of or refusal to renew a policy, such policy shall remain in effect until the conclusion of such review by the insurance commissioner or the date referred to in paragraph II of section 5 of this chapter, whichever is later, except for appeals from cancellations due to nonpayment of premiums, in which case the policy shall terminate as of the date provided in the notice under paragraph II of section 5 unless the appeal is upheld or the policy reinstated.

417-A:9 Rules and Regulations; Review Fee; Appeal from Review. The insurance commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this chapter. The commissioner may provide in such rules and regulations for the establishment of a filing fee not exceeding fifteen dollars to accompany the request for review. Should the insurance commissioner decide the appeal in favor of the insured, the filing fee shall be returned immediately and the fee shall be paid by the insurer. The policy in question shall remain in effect during the pendency of any appeal taken by the insurer pursuant to RSA 541. Should the commissioner find for the insurer, the policy, in question shall be suspended and inoperative during the pendency of any appeal taken by the insured pursuant to RSA 541.

I. Failure by an insurer to comply with any order of the insurance commissioner or his designated representatives issued pursuant to this chapter shall subject an insurer to a fine not

exceeding five hundred dollars in the discretion of the insurance commissioner, and suspension or revocation of such insurer's license.

II. If any provisions of clause of this chapter or application thereof to any person or situation is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

III. The insurance commissioner may require that each insurer shall maintain records of the numbers of cancellations and refusals to write or renew policies and the reasons therefor and shall supply to the insurance commissioner such information as he may request.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Sen. Richard Ferdinando  
Lorenzo P. Gauthier  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Webster E. Bridges, Jr.  
James F. Mackintosh  
Lucien Levesque  
Conferees on the part of the House

On motion of Rep. Bridges the reading of the Committee of Conference Report was dispensed with.

Rep. Bridges explained the committee report.

(discussion ensued)

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

## ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 237, permitting minors over sixteen years of age to handle beverages. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Beverages. Amend RSA 175:8 (supp) as amended by 1959, 224:1 and 1969, 284:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 175:8 Employment of Minors. No licensee or permittee hereunder shall employ any minor, with or without compensation, to serve or otherwise handle liquor or beverage, except that a person eighteen years of age or older may be employed to serve liquor or beverage in the dining room of a hotel licensed under the provisions of RSA 178:3 or a restaurant licensed under the provisions of RSA 178:3-a as an incident to his or her primary employment of serving food to patrons; and, provided further, that an adult person approved by the commission shall be in attendance in said dining room or restaurant during the time of such employment. Provided, however, that the holder of an off-sale permit may employ minors of not less than sixteen years of age when beverage is sold in the original container and delivered in the place of business of the seller, or at the vehicle of the buyer parked on or adjacent to the premises of the seller, and provided further that an adult person shall be in attendance during the time of such employment.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:

SB 237, permitting minors over sixteen years of age to handle beverages.

#### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills and Senate Bills:

HB 123, An Act authorizing a new class of revenue bonds for the industrial development authority.

HB 249, An Act relative to small loans.



HB 461, An Act establishing the governor's committee on employment of the handicapped and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 583, An Act relative to habitual offenders of motor vehicle provisions.

HB 687, An Act relative to the acquisition of certain land in the town of Winchester for the southwestern state park.

HB 732, An Act providing for the licensing of certain unordained clergymen to perform marriages.

HB 843, An Act to provide for the filing of aircraft insurance policies with the insurance commissioner.

SB 13, An Act providing for the cancellation without penalty of retail installment sale agreements arising from door-to door solicitation.

SB 112, An Act to establish a meat inspection service.

SB 174, An Act to require public hearings prior to the vote on bond issues, or short term note issues to be repaid by said bond issues, of certain municipalities.

SB 193, An Act allowing full-time classified employees time off for personal business.

SB 281, An Act relative to the governor's commission on crime and delinquency, and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 285, An Act creating a Mount Washington commission.

SB 317, An Act relative to the repair of damage caused by flooding in Coos county on May 20, 1969, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 513, An Act regulating outdoor advertising on the interstate and federal-aid primary highway systems.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

RECESS

## AFTER RECESS

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution 16

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HJR 61, instructing the legislative study committee to study the implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Buchanan and Foley.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGES

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 99, relative to fiscal years for political sub divisions. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Buchanan and Foley.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a new Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 389, relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriations therefor.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Koromilas and Bourque.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a new Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 467, relative to appropriations for mass transportation in cities of more than eighty thousand (80,000) population. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Bourque and Gauthier.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 352, providing for the election of county commissioners for the county districts of Rockingham county. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 County Commissioners, Election. Amend RSA 64:1 (supp) as amended by 1955:261:1, 317:1, 1961, 59:1, 240:1; 1965, 245:1 and 1969, 285:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 64:1 Election; Term. There shall be chosen at each biennial election by ballot, by the inhabitants of the several towns in each county qualified to vote for state senators, a sheriff, a county attorney, a county treasurer, a register of deeds, a register of probate and, except in Cheshire county, three county commissioners, each of whom shall take office on January first next succeeding his election, and shall hold the same for two years and until his successor is chosen and qualified, provided, however, that in the counties of Rockingham, Grafton, Coos, Merrimack, and Hillsborough the inhabitants of the several towns in each of the commissioner districts, so qualified, shall choose at each election one commissioner for said district.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bill.

HB 352, providing for the election of county commissioners for the county districts of Rockingham county.

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred SB 274, An Act amending the Nashua city charter, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the adoption of the House amendment, that the House recede from its position of adopting its amendment and that the Senate and House each adopt the following amendment to the bill.

Amend Laws of 1913, 427: part 1, 40, III as amended by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. The six at-large aldermen shall be elected for a term of four years, three to be elected at each municipal election.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Vacancies in Board of Aldermen. Amend Laws of 1913, 427: part 1, 44 as amended by 1961, 356:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 44. Vacancies in Office of Alderman. Vacancies occurring in the office of alderman from any cause shall be filled until the next municipal election by the election of some qualified person by the recorded votes of at least a majority of all members of the board of aldermen at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the express purpose of filling the vacancy within sixty days following the creation of the vacancy.

Amend Sect. 50-a of the Laws of 1913, 427: part 1, as inserted by section 14 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sect. 50-a. The fiscal and budget year of the city shall begin on the first day of July and end on the last day of June, provided, however, that the first budget under this section shall be for the period of January 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973.

Amend section 14 of the bill by inserting after section 50-b the following new section:

Sect. 50-c. The board of aldermen may provide that taxes upon real estate shall be paid in two payments each year. The first payment shall be due on June first and shall be equal to one-half of the taxes assessed upon the real estate during the last previous tax year. Interest at six percent per year shall be charged upon said amount after June first, and shall be collected with the taxes as an incident thereto, The second payment shall be due on December first and shall be equal to the tax assessed against the real estate on April first of that year, minus the amount due in the first payment. Interest at six percent per year shall be charged upon said amount after December first, and shall be collected with the taxes as an incident thereto, except that if a tax bill is sent to the taxpayer on or after November second, and before November sixteenth, interest shall not be charged on the amount due in the second payment until after December sixteenth. If a tax bill is sent to the taxpayer on or after November sixteenth, interest shall not be charged on the amount due in the second payment until after December thirtieth. The tax collector shall state on the tax bill the date from which interest will be charged and such date shall be determined by the day the collector sends out the last tax bill on his list. The collector shall notify the tax commission in writing of the date on which the last tax bill was sent.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 28 the following new section:

#### 29 Implementation of Fiscal Year Change.

I. Accounting Period. The city of Nashua and departments thereof are hereby authorized to budget their receipts and expenditures, to raise and appropriate revenues and to assess taxes for the eighteen month accounting period between January first, 1972 and June 30, 1973, as provided in Laws of 1913, 427: part 1, Sect. 50-a, as inserted by section 14 of this act.

II. Debt Authorized. The city of Nashua may incur debt under the provisions of RSA 33 in an amount not to exceed one third of the taxes assessed by said city on April 1, 1972 excluding payments due on outstanding debts. Debt incurred pursuant to this paragraph shall be discharged within nine years



after it is incurred. The amount of the debt incurred pursuant to this paragraph shall not be included in the debt limit of the city of Nashua, and shall be incurred only for the purpose of defraying costs that result from the eighteen month transitional accounting period provided for in Laws of 1913, 427: part 1, Sect. 50-a, as inserted by section 14 of this act.

Amend the bill by renumbering the original sections 29, 30, and 31 to read 30, 31 and 32 respectively.

Amend the original section 32 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

33 Effective Date. Section 31 of this act shall take effect upon its passage and if the act is adopted at the election in November, 1969, the remainder of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1972.

Sen. Leonard  
Buchanan

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Wallin  
LaPlante  
Bednar

Conferees on the part of the House

On motion of Rep. Wallin the reading of the committee of conference report was dispensed with.

Rep. Wallin explained the conference report.

Committee of Conference report adopted by vv.

Rep. Fortier moved that the Committee of Conference Report on HB 291 be discharged and a new committee of conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Trowbridge, Fortier, George Roberts conferees on the part of the House.

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Rep. Newell rose on a point of personal privilege.

#### COMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill 244, An act to empower the Rockingham County Con-

vention to set the salaries of certain county officers, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency and concur with the Senate in the adoption of its amendment, and that the House and Senate each adopt the following additional amendment to the bill.

Amend section 2 of the bill by inserting in line six after the word "dollars" the words (nor more than ten thousand five hundred dollars) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2 Rockingham County Attorney's Salary to be Set by County Convention. Amend RSA 7 by inserting after section 35 (supp) the following new section: 7:35-a Rockingham County Attorney. The annual salary of the Rockingham County Attorney shall be set by the Rockingham County Convention, upon recommendation of the executive committee, at an annual rate which shall not be less than seventy-five hundred dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars.

Amend section 4 of the bill by inserting in line six after the word "dollar" the words (nor more than five thousand dollars) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

4 Rockingham County Commissioners' Salary to be Set by County Convention. Amend RSA 28 by inserting after section 28 (supp) the following new section: 28:25-a Rockingham County Commissioners. The annual salary of the Rockingham County Commissioners shall be set by the Rockingham County Convention upon recommendation of the executive committee at an annual rate which shall not be less than thirty-five hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars.

Amend section 5 of the bill by inserting in line five after the word "dollars" the words (nor more than twelve thousand dollars) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

5 Rockingham County Sheriff. Amend RSA 104:29, II, (supp) as amended by 1967, 242:1 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: II. In Rockingham the annual salary of the sheriff shall be set by the Rockingham County Convention, upon recommendation of the

executive committee, at an annual rate which shall not be less than ninety-five hundred dollars, nor more than twelve thousand dollars. Said salary shall be payment in full for all his services to the county. The county shall provide him with suitable transportation and he shall not be allowed the established rates for mileage allowable to other sheriffs. He shall be allowed reasonable expenses incurred during the performance of his duties and such expense shall be subject to the approval of a justice of the superior court. For the service of civil writs and other process which he may perform he shall collect the usual fees allowed for such services and mileage and shall pay over directly to the county treasurer all such fees and mileage charges at the end of each month. He shall in his annual report to the county commissioners report the number of civil writs and other process served and the total amounts collected in fees and mileage charges paid over the treasurer during the calendar year.

Amend section 6 of the bill by inserting in line six after the word "dollars" the words (nor more than eleven thousand dollars) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

6 Rockingham County Register of Deeds. Amend RSA 478:19, as amended by 1963, 201:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 478:19 Salary. The register of deeds for Rockingham county shall receive an annual salary to be set by the Rockingham County Convention, upon recommendation of the executive committee, at a rate which shall not be less than eighty-five hundred dollars, nor more than eleven thousand dollars which shall be paid by the county of Rockingham.

Amend section 8 of the bill by inserting in line six after the word "dollars" the words (nor more than two thousand dollars) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

8 Rockingham County Treasurer's salary to be set by County Convention. Amend RSA 29 by inserting after section 14 (supp) the following new section: 29:14-a Rockingham County Treasurer. The annual salary of the Rockingham county treasurer shall be set by the Rockingham County Convention, upon recommendation of the executive committee, at an annual rate which shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars.

Creeley S. Buchanan  
Thomas J. Claveau  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Charles C. Cummings  
Doris M. Spollett  
F. Albert Sewall  
Conferees on the part of the House

On motion of Rep. Spollett the reading of the conference report was dispensed with.

Rep. Spollett explained the conference report.

(discussion ensued)

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

(Rep. O' Neil in the Chair)

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGES

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 441, to regulate the practice of land surveying.

(See Senate Journal page 1252.)

Rep. Cobleigh moved that the House concur with the Senate amendment and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion adopted by vv.

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 255, relating to historical markers on state and local highways.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## An Act

relating to historical markers on state and local highways  
and establishing an American Revolution bicentennial  
commission.

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

4 American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. There is hereby established the New Hampshire Bicentennial Commission on the American Revolution for the purpose of cooperating with the national commission for the observance of the two-hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution (1775-1783). The said state commission shall be composed of the governor and twenty-five members to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. In addition to cooperating with the national commission, the said state commission shall arrange for appropriate publication, public notice, and celebration, of notable events of the Revolution pertaining to this state including the capture of Fort William and Mary in December 1774, the adoption of the first state constitution in January 1775, New Hampshire's participation in the Battles of Bunker Hill and Bennington and such other like events as the commission may determine. The governor shall be ex officio honorary chairman; and the commission shall elect its officers, including a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer. The commission is empowered to accept gifts and grants from whatsoever source and to enter into agreements regarding with and make available its facilities to work of this commission. Members of this commission shall serve without compensation.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that the House concur in the amendment.

Motion adopted by vv.

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## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:



HB 391, relating to filing notices under the timber conservation act and requiring an owner to furnish security for payment of the yield tax.

### AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

#### An Act

relating to filing notices under the timber conservation act and requiring an owner to furnish security for payment of the yield tax and establishing a uniform weights and measures law.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Permit to Cut. Amend RSA 79 by inserting after section 3 (supp) the following new section: 79:3-a Permit to Cut. No owner shall cut growing wood and timber who does not own real estate in the town where he intends to cut until he has furnished a bond or other security, unless he has been excused from such requirement in writing by the assessing officials, and has filed a notice of intent to cut as provided herein and has applied for in writing and obtained a permit to cut from the assessing officials of the town in which such operation is to take place. The assessing officials shall issue a permit to cut unless such owner neglects or refuses to provide such security if required or to file such intent to cut. An owner who has applied for a permit to cut may, after twenty-four hours have elapsed following the receipt of the application therefor by the assessing officials, commence cutting unless the assessing officials have refused to issue a permit because a bond or other security has not been posted as required.

2 Model Weights and Measures. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 359 the following new chapter:

#### Chapter 359-A

##### Weights and Measures Standards

359-A:1 Meaning of Terms. When used in this chapter:

I. The word "person" shall be construed to mean both the plural and singular, as the case demands, and shall include individuals, partnerships, corporations, companies, societies, and associations.

II. The words "weight(s) and (or) measure(s)" shall be construed to mean all weights and measures of every kind, instruments and devices for weighing and measuring, and any appliances and accessories associated with any or all such instruments and devices, except that the term shall not be construed to include meters for the measurement of electricity, gas (natural or manufactured), or water when the same are operated in a public utility system. Such electricity, gas, and water meters are hereby specifically excluded from the purview of this chapter, and none of the provisions of this chapter shall be construed to apply to such meters or to any appliances or accessories associated therewith.

III. The words "sell" and "sale" shall be construed to mean barter and exchange.

IV. The term "commissioner" shall be construed to mean the commissioner of agriculture.

V. The term "inspector" shall be construed to mean a state inspector of weights and measures.

VI. The term "sealer" shall be construed to mean a sealer of weights and measures of a city.

VII. The term "intrastate commerce" shall be construed to mean any and all commerce or trade that is begun, carried on, and completed wholly within the limits of the limits of the state of New Hampshire, and the phrase "introduced into intrastate commerce" shall be construed to define the time and place at which the first sale and delivery of a commodity is made within the state, the delivery being made either directly to the purchaser or to a common carrier for shipment to the purchaser.

VIII. The term "commodity in package form" shall be construed to mean commodity put up or packaged in any manner in advance of sale in units suitable for either wholesale or retail sale, exclusive, however, of any auxiliary shipping container enclosing packages that individually conform to the requirements of this chapter. An individual item or lot of any commodity not in package form as defined in this section, but on which there is marked a selling price based on an established price per unit of weight or of measure, shall be construed to be commodity in package form.

IX. A "consumer package" or "package of consumer commodity" shall be construed to mean a commodity in package

form that is customarily produced or distributed for sale through retail sales agencies or instrumentalities for consumption by individuals or use by individuals for the purposes of personal care or in the performance of services ordinarily rendered in or about the household or in connection with personal possessions.

X. A "nonconsumer package" or "package of nonconsumer commodity" shall be construed to mean any commodity in package form other than a consumer package, and particularly a package designed solely for industrial or institutional use or for wholesale distribution only.

359-A:2 Systems of Weights and Measures. The system of weights and measures in customary use in the United States and the metric system of weights and measures are jointly recognized, and either one or both of these systems shall be used for all commercial purposes in the state of New Hampshire. The definitions of basic units of weight and measure, the tables of weight and measure, and weights and measures equivalents as published by the National Bureau of Standards are recognized and shall govern weighing and measuring equipment and transactions in the state.

359-A:3 Definitions of Special Units of Measure. The term "barrel" when used in connection with fermented liquor shall mean a unit of thirty-one gallons. The term "ton" shall mean a unit of two thousand pounds avoirdupois weight. The term "cord" when used in connection with wood intended for fuel purposes shall mean the amount of wood that is contained in a space of one hundred twenty-eight cubic feet when the wood is ranked and well stowed.

359-A:4 State Standards of Weight and Measure. Such weights and measures in conformity with the standards of the United States as have been supplied to the state by the federal government or otherwise obtained by the state for use as state standards shall, when the same shall have been certified as being satisfactory for use as such by the National Bureau of Standards, be the state standards of weight and measure. The state standards shall be kept in a safe and suitable place in the office or laboratory of the state division of weights and measures; they shall not be removed from the said office or laboratory except for repairs or for certification; and they shall be submitted at

least once in ten years to the National Bureau of Standards for certification.

359-A:5 Field Standards and Equipment. In addition to the state standards provided for in section 359-A:4, there shall be supplied by the state such "field standards" and such equipment as may be found necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. The field standards shall be verified upon their initial receipt and at least once each year thereafter by comparison with the state standards.

359-A:6 Administration; Assistants; Inspections. The functions, powers, and duties provided in this chapter are vested in the department of agriculture to be apprised and used by the commissioner of agriculture as specified herein and as otherwise provided by law. Subject to the state personnel regulations, and within the limits of available appropriations and funds, the commissioner of agriculture may employ such assistants and incur such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. The commissioner, or his inspectors at his direction, shall at least once a year visit the various cities having local sealers and inspect their work and, in the performance of duties hereunder, he shall inspect the weights, measures, balances or any other weighing or measuring appliances of any person, firm, or corporation in said city.

359-A:7 General Powers and Duties of Commissioner. The commissioner shall have the custody of the state standards of weight and measure and of the other standards and equipment provided for by this chapter, and shall keep accurate records of the same. The commissioner shall enforce the provisions of this chapter. He shall have and keep a general supervision over the weights and measures offered for sale, sold, or in use in the state. He shall biennially make to the governor a report on all of the activities of his office.

359-A:8 Specific Powers and Duties of Commissioner; Regulations. The commissioner shall issue from time to time reasonable rules and regulations for the enforcement of this chapter, which rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law, and such rules and regulations shall be binding upon state inspectors, city sealers, and public weighmasters. These regulations may include (1) schedules of fees for testing and certification, (2) standards of net weight, measure, or count, and reasonable standards of fill for any commodity in package



form, (3) rules governing the technical and reporting procedures to be followed and the report and record forms and marks of approval and rejection to be used by inspectors of weights and measures in the discharge of their official duties, (4) exemptions from the sealing or marking requirements of section 359-A:14 with respect to weights and measures of such character or size that such sealing or marking would be inappropriate, impracticable, or damaging, to the apparatus in question, (5) rules governing the voluntary registration of servicemen and service agencies, and (6) rules governing the licensing of, and the technical and reporting procedures to be followed by, public weighmasters. These regulations shall include specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for weights and measures of the character of those specified in section 359-A:10, designed to eliminate from use, without prejudice to apparatus that conforms as closely as practicable to the official standards, those (1) that are not accurate, (2) that are of such construction that they are faulty (that is, that are not reasonably permanent in their adjustment or will not repeat their indications correctly), or (3) that facilitate the perpetration of fraud. The specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for commercial weighing and measuring devices, together with amendments thereto, as recommended by the National Bureau of Standards and published in National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44 and supplements thereto, or in any publication revising or superseding Handbook 44, shall be the specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for commercial weighing and measuring devices of the state of New Hampshire, except insofar as specifically modified, amended, or rejected by a regulation issued by the commissioner. For the purpose of this chapter, apparatus shall be deemed to be "correct" when it conforms to all applicable requirements promulgated as specified in this section. Other apparatus shall be deemed to be "incorrect." (4) All such regulations as are published by the National Bureau of Standards for the implementation of this New Hampshire weights and measures law including amendments, supplements and revisions thereto shall be adopted as part of this chapter.

359-A:9—Testing of Standards; Testing at State-Supported Institutions. The commissioner, or his inspectors at his direction, at least once every five years, shall test the standards of weight and measure procured by any city for which the appointment of a sealer of weights and measures is provided by this



chapter, and shall approve the same when found to be correct, and he shall inspect such standards at least once every two years. He shall from time to time test all weights and measures used in checking the receipt or disbursement of supplies in every institution for the maintenance of which monies are appropriated by the legislature, reporting his findings, in writing, to the supervisory board and to the executive office of the institution concerned.

359-A:10—General Testing. When not otherwise provided by law, the commissioner, or his inspectors at his direction, shall have the power to inspect and test, to ascertain if they are correct, all weights and measures kept, offered, or exposed for sale. It shall be the duty of the commissioner, within a twelve month period, or less, as he may deem necessary, to inspect and test, to ascertain if they are correct, all weights and measures commercially used (1) in determining the weight, measurement, or count of commodities or things sold, or offered or exposed for sale, on the basis of weight, measure, or of count, or (2) in computing the basic charge or payment for services rendered on the basis of weight, measure, or of count. Provided, however, that with respect to single-service devices (that is, devices designed to be used commercially only once and to be then discarded) and with respect to devices uniformly mass-produced, as by means of a mold or die, and not susceptible of individual adjustment, tests may be made on representative samples of such devices; and the lots of which samples are representative shall be held to be correct or incorrect upon the basis of the results of the inspections and tests on such samples.

359-A:11—Investigations. The commissioner, or his inspectors at his direction, shall investigate complaints made to him concerning violations of the provisions of this chapter, and shall, upon his own initiative, conduct such investigations as he deems appropriate and advisable to develop information on prevailing procedures in commercial quantity determination and on possible violations of the provisions of this chapter and to promote the general objective of accuracy in the determination and representation of quantity in commercial transactions.

359-A:12—Inspection of Packages. The commissioner, or his inspectors at his direction, shall, from time to time, weigh or measure and inspect packages or amounts of commodities kept, offered, or exposed for sale, sold, or in the process of de-

livery, to determine whether the same contain the amounts represented and whether they be kept, offered, or exposed for sale or sold in accordance with law. When such packages or amounts of commodities are found not to contain the amounts sale in violation of law, the commissioner may order them off sale and may so mark or tag them as to show them to be illegal. In carrying out the provisions of this section, the commissioner may employ recognized sampling procedures under which the compliance of a given lot of packages will be determined on the basis of the result obtained on a sample selected from and representative of such lot. No person shall (1) sell, or keep, offer, or expose for sale, in intrastate commerce, any package or amount of commodity that has been ordered off sale or marked or tagged as provided in this section unless and until such package or amount of commodity has been brought into full compliance with all legal requirements, or (2) dispose of any package or amount of commodity that has been ordered off sale or marked or tagged as provided in this section and that has not been brought into compliance with legal requirements, in any manner, except with the specific approval of the commissioner.

359-A:13—Stop-Use, Stop-Removal Orders. The commissioner, or his inspectors at his direction, shall have the power to issue stop-use orders, stop-removal orders, and removal orders with respect to weights and measures being, or susceptible of being, commercially used, and to issue stop-removal orders and removal orders with respect to packages or amounts of commodities kept, offered, or exposed for sale, sold, or in process of delivery, whenever in the course of his enforcement of the provisions of this chapter he deems it necessary or expedient to issue such orders; and no person shall use, remove from the premises specified, or fail to remove from the premises specified, any weight, measure, or package or amount of commodity contrary to the terms of a stop-use order, stop-removal order, or removal order issued under the authority of this section.

359-A:14—Disposition of Correct and Incorrect Apparatus. The commissioner, or his inspectors at his direction, shall approve for use, and seal or mark with appropriate devices, such weights and measures as he finds upon inspection and test to be "correct" as defined in section 359-A:8, and shall reject and mark or tag as "rejected" such weights and measures as he finds, upon inspection or test, to be "incorrect" as defined in section 359-A:8, but which in his best judgment are susceptible of satis-

factory repair. Provided, however, that such sealing or marking shall not be required with respect to such weights and measures as may be exempted therefrom by a regulation of the commissioner issued under the authority of section 359-A:8. The commissioner shall condemn, and may seize and destroy, weights and measures found to be incorrect, if not corrected or disposed of as required by section 359-A:19.

359-A:15—Police Powers; Right of Entry and Stoppage. With respect to the enforcement of this chapter and any other law dealing with weights and measures that he is or may be empowered to enforce, the commissioner, or his inspectors at his direction, is hereby vested with special police powers, and is authorized to arrest, without formal warrant, any violator of the said laws, and to seize for use as evidence, without formal warrant, incorrect or unsealed weights and measures or amounts or packages of commodity found to be used, retained, offered, or exposed for sale or sold in violation of law. In the performance of his official duties, the commissioner is authorized to enter and go into or upon, without formal warrant, any structure or premises, and to stop any person whatsoever and to require him to proceed, with or without any vehicle of which he may be in charge, to some place which the commissioner may specify.

359-A:16 City Sealers of Weights and Measures; Appointment. There shall be a sealer of weights and measures in each city of not less than seventeen thousand population, according to the latest United States census. Said sealer shall be appointed by the mayor, with the consent of the city council, provided, however, that no person shall be so appointed until his appointment has been approved in writing by the commissioner of agriculture and shall hold office during good behavior. The city sealer in said city shall have the same powers and duties as state inspectors have throughout the state.

359-A:17 City Standards and Equipment. The council of each city for which a sealer has been appointed as provided for by section 359-A:16 shall: (1) procure at the expense of the city such standards of weight and measure and such additional equipment, to be used for the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter in said city, as may be prescribed by the commissioner, (2) provide a suitable office for the sealer, and (3) provide for the necessary clerical services, supplies, and transportation, and for defraying contingent expenses incident to the official ac-

tivities of the sealer in carrying out the provisions of this chapter. When the standards of weight and measure required by this section to be provided by a city shall have been examined and approved by the commissioner, they shall be the official standards for such city. It shall be the duty of the sealer to make, or to arrange to have made, at least as frequently as once a year, comparisons between his field standards and appropriate standards of a higher order belonging to his city or to the state, in order to maintain such field standards in accurate condition. Whenever the city council of a city shall neglect for six months to provide such standards, the city clerk of said city, on notification and request by the commissioner, shall provide the same and cause them to be tried, sealed, and deposited at the expense of the city.

359-A:18 Concurrent Jurisdiction. In cities for which sealers of weights and measures have been appointed as provided for in this chapter, the commissioner shall have concurrent authority to enforce the provisions of said chapter.

359-A:19 Duty of Owners of Incorrect Apparatus. Weights and measures that have been rejected under the authority of the commissioner or of a sealer shall remain subject to the control of the rejecting authority until such time as suitable repair or disposition thereof has been made as required by this section. The owners of such rejected weights and measures shall cause the same to be made correct within thirty days or such longer period as may be authorized by the rejecting authority; or, in lieu thereof said owners may dispose of the same, but only in such manner as is specifically authorized by the rejecting authority. Weights and measures that have been rejected shall not again be used commercially until they have been officially re-examined and found to be correct, or until specific written permission for such use is issued by the rejecting authority.

359-A:20 Method of Sale of Commodities; General. Commodities in liquid form shall be sold only by liquid measure or by weight, and, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, commodities not in liquid form shall be sold only by weight, by measure of length or area, or by count. Provided, however, that liquid commodities may be sold by weight, and commodities not in liquid form may be sold by count, only if such methods give accurate information as to the quantity of commodity sold. And provided further, that the provisions of this



section shall not apply (1) to commodities when sold for immediate consumption on the premises where sold, (2) to vegetables when sold by the head or bunch, (3) to commodities in containers standardized by a law of this state or by federal law, (4) to commodities in package form when there exists a general consumer usage to express the quantity in some other manner, (5) to concrete aggregates, concrete mixtures, and loose solid materials such as earth, soil, gravel, crushed stone, and the like, when sold by cubic measure, or (6) to unprocessed vegetable and animal fertilizer when sold by cubic measure. The commissioner may issue such reasonable regulations as are necessary to assure that the amounts of a commodity sold are determined in accordance with good commercial practice and are so determined and represented as to be accurate and informative to all parties at interest.

359-A:21—Packages; Declarations of Quantity and Origin; Variations; Exemptions. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any commodity in package form introduced, or delivered for introduction into, or received in intrastate commerce, kept for the purpose of sale, or offered or exposed for sale in intrastate commerce, shall bear on the outside of the package such definite, plain, and conspicuous declarations of (1) the identity of the commodity in the package unless the same can easily be identified through the wrapper or container, (2) the net quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure, or count, and (3) in the case of any package kept, offered, or exposed for sale, or sold in any place other than on the premises where packed, the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, as may be prescribed by regulation issued by the commissioner. Provided, however, that, in connection with the declaration required under clause, (2) of this section, neither the qualifying term “when packed” or any words of similar import, nor any term qualifying a unit of weight, measure, or count (for example, “jumbo,” “giant,” “full,” and the like) that tends to exaggerate the amount of commodity in a package shall be used. And provided further, that under said clause (2), the commissioner shall, by regulation, establish (a) reasonable variations to be allowed, which may include variations below the declared weight or measure caused by ordinary and customary exposure, only after the commodity is introduced into intrastate commerce, to conditions that normally occur in good distribution practice and that unavoidably



result in decreased weight or measure, (b) exemptions as to small packages, and (c) exemptions as to commodities put up in variable weights or sizes for sale intact and either customarily not sold as individual units or customarily weighed or measured at time of sale to the customer.

359-A:22—Declarations of Unit Price on Random Packages. In addition to the declarations required by section 359-A:21, any commodity in package form, the package being one of a lot containing random weights, measures, or counts of the same commodity and bearing the total selling price of the package, shall bear on the outside of the package a plain and conspicuous declaration of the price per single unit of weight, measure, or count.

359-A:23—Misleading Packages. No commodity in package form shall be so wrapped, nor shall it be in a container so made, formed, or filled as to mislead the purchaser as to the quantity of the contents of the packages; and the contents of a container shall not fall below such reasonable standard of fill as may have been prescribed for said commodity by the commissioner.

359-A:24—Advertising Packages for Sale. Whenever a commodity in package form is advertised in any manner and the retail price of the package is stated in the advertisement, there shall be closely and conspicuously associated with such statement of price a declaration of the basic quantity of contents of the package as is required by law or regulation to appear on the package. Provided, however, that, where the law or regulation requires a dual declaration of net quantity to appear on the package, only the declaration that sets forth the quantity in terms of the smaller unit of weight or measure (the declaration that is required to appear first and without parentheses on the package) need appear in the advertisement. And provided further, that there shall not be included as part of the declaration required under this section such qualifying terms as “when packed,” “minimum,” “not less than,” or any other terms of similar import, nor any term qualifying a unit of weight, measure or count (for example, “jumbo,” “giant,” “full,” and the like) that tends to exaggerate the amount of commodity in the package.

359-A:25 Sale by Net Weight. The word “weight” as used in this chapter in connection with any commodity shall

mean net weight. Whenever any commodity is sold on the basis of weight, the net weight of the commodity shall be employed, and all contracts concerning commodities shall be so construed.

359-A:26 Misrepresentation of Price. Whenever any commodity or service is sold, or is offered, exposed, or advertised for sale, by weight, measure, or count, the price shall not be misrepresented, nor shall the price be represented in any manner calculated or tending to mislead or deceive an actual or prospective purchaser. Whenever an advertised, posted, or labeled price per unit of weight, measure, or count includes a fraction of a cent, all elements of the fraction shall be prominently displayed and the numeral or numerals expressing the fraction shall be immediately adjacent to, of the same general design and style as, and at least one-half the height and width of the numerals representing the whole cents.

359-A:27 Meat, Poultry, and Seafood. Except for immediate consumption on the premises where sold, or as one of several elements comprising a read-to-eat meal sold as a unit for consumption elsewhere than on the premises where sold, all meat, meat products, poultry (whole or parts), and seafood except shellfish, offered or exposed for sale or sold as food shall be offered or exposed for sale and sold by weight. When meat, poultry, or seafood is combined with or associated with some other food element or elements to form either a distinctive food product or a food combination, such food product or combination shall be offered or exposed for sale and sold by weight, and the quantity representation may be the total weight of the product or combination, and a quantity representation need not be made for each of the several elements of the product or combination.

359-A:28 Bread. It shall be unlawful for any person to make for sale, sell, offer to sell or procure to be sold any bread unless each loaf is enclosed in a wrapper plainly showing its weight and the name of the manufacturer thereof, and any further information that may be prescribed by regulation issued by the commissioner.

359-A:29 Butter, Oleomargarine, and Margarine. Butter, oleomargarine, and margarine shall be offered and exposed for sale and sold by weight, and only in units of one-quarter pound, one-half pound, one pound, or multiples of one pound, avoirdupois weight.

359-A:30 Fluid Dairy Products. All fluid dairy products, including but not limited to whole milk, skimmed milk, cultured milk, sweet cream, sour cream, and buttermilk, shall be packaged for retail sale only in units of one gill, one-half liquid pint, ten fluid ounces, one liquid pint, one liquid quart, one-half gallon, one gallon, and one and one-half gallons, two gallons, two and one-half gallons, or multiples of one gallon. Provided, however, that packages in units of less than one gill shall be permitted.

359-A:31 Flour, Corn Meal, and Hominy Grits. When in package form, and when packed, kept, offered, or exposed for sale or sold, wheat flour, whole wheat flour, graham flour, self-rising wheat flour, phosphated wheat flour, bromated flour, enriched flour, enriched self-rising flour, enriched bromated flour, corn flour, corn meal, and hominy grits shall be packaged only in units of two, five, ten, twenty-five, fifty, or one hundred pounds, avoirdupois weight. Provided, however, that packages in units of less than two pounds or more than one hundred pounds shall be permitted.

359-A:32 Bulk Deliveries Sold in Terms of Weight and Delivered by Vehicle. When a vehicle delivers to an individual purchaser a commodity in bulk, and the commodity is sold in terms of weight units, the delivery shall be accompanied by a duplicate delivery ticket with the following information clearly stated, in ink or by means of other indelible marking equipment and, in clarity, equal to type or printing, (1) the name and address of the vendor, (2) the name and address of the purchaser, and (3) the net weight of the delivery expressed in pounds, and, if the net weight is derived from determinations of gross and tare weights, such gross and tare weights also shall be stated in terms of pounds. One of these tickets shall be retained by the vendor, and the other shall be delivered to the purchaser at the time of delivery of the commodity, or shall be surrendered, on demand, to the commissioner, or the inspector, or the sealer, who, if he desires to retain it as evidence, shall issue a weight slip in lieu thereof for delivery to the purchaser. Provided, however, that, if the purchaser, himself, carries away his purchase, the vendor shall be required only to give to the purchaser at the time of sale a delivery ticket stating the number of pounds of commodity delivered to him.

359-A:33 Furnace and Stove Oil. All furnace and stove

oil shall be sold by liquid measure or by net weight in accordance with the provisions of section 359-A:20. In the case of each delivery of such liquid fuel not in package form and in an amount greater than ten gallons in the case of sale by liquid measure or one hundred pounds in the case of sale by weight, there shall be rendered to the purchaser, either (a) at the time of delivery or (b) within a period mutually agreed upon in writing or otherwise between the vendor and the purchaser, a delivery ticket or a written statement on which, in ink or by means of other indelible marking equipment and, in clarity, equal to type or printing, there shall be clearly stated (1) the name and address of the vendor, (2) the name and address of the purchaser, (3) the identity of the type of fuel comprising the delivery, (4) the unit price (that is, the price per gallon or per pound, as the case may be) of the fuel delivered, (5) in the case of sale by liquid measure, the liquid volume of the delivery, together with computed, expressed in terms of the gallon and its binary or decimal subdivisions, and (6) in the case of sales by weight, the net weight of the delivery, together with any weighing scale readings from which such net weight has been computed, expressed in terms of tons or pounds avoirdupois.

359-A:34 Berries and Small Fruits. Berries and small fruits shall be offered and exposed for sale and sold by weight, or by measure in open containers having capacities of one-half dry pint, one dry pint, or one dry quart; provided, that the marking provisions of section 359:21 shall not apply to such containers.

359-A:35 Wood. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer to sell in this state any wood for fuel purposes, except standing trees, wood not exceeding sixteen inches in length, edgings, bobbin wood, clippings, slabs and other waste, in any other manner than by the cord or fraction thereof, unless the parties to the transaction otherwise agree; but no person, firm or corporation dealing in wood, or having or offering wood for sale, shall refuse to sell it by the hereinafter defined load or fractional part thereof, or by the cord or fractional part thereof. Wood not exceeding sixteen inches in length, edgings, bobbin wood, clippings, slabs and other waste may be sold by the load in the loose; provided, however, that a load shall contain eighty cubic feet, three quarters of a load sixty cubic feet, one half of a load forty cubic feet and one quarter of a load twenty cubic feet. No wood



shall be sold by the load in any other dimensions. Whoever sells or offers for sale such wood by the load in the loose shall specify upon the outside of the delivery vehicle the cubic contents thereof, in figures at least one inch high. The commissioner of agriculture shall require the inspectors and sealers to measure the cart bodies or containers used in the delivery of wood by the standard load, to see if they contain the contents specified.

359-A:36 Fees. All fees collected by a state inspector or city sealer, and fines, under the provisions of this chapter shall be forwarded to the commissioner of agriculture to be by him forwarded to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall keep said funds in a special account to be known as the weights and measures fund. From said fund shall be paid all expenses of the department of agriculture relative to weights and measures. In addition the state treasurer shall pay to each city having a city sealer, one-half of all fees collected in said city by state inspectors or city sealers, to be for the use of said city, for the purposes of this chapter. The sums in said special account shall not lapse but shall be available for weights and measures expenses for the succeeding year. Any additional funds in said account over and above the amount allowed by the legislature for appropriation for said function shall be available for further expenditures for said purposes in such amounts as the governor and council may approve.

359-A:37 Construction of Contracts. Fractional parts of any unit of weigh or measure shall mean like fractional parts of the value of such unit as prescribed or defined in sections 359-A:2 and 359-A:3, and all contracts concerning the sale of commodities and services shall be construed in accordance with this requirement.

359-A:38 Hindering or Obstructing Officer; Penalties. Any person who shall hinder or obstruct in any way the commissioner, or any of the inspectors, or a sealer, in the performance of his official duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars or more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or by both.

359-A:39 Impersonation of Officer; Penalties. Any person who shall impersonate in any way the commissioner, or any one of the inspectors, or a sealer, by the use of his seal or a



counterfeit of his seal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

359-A:40 Offenses and Penalties. It shall be unlawful for any person to:

I. Use or have in possession for the purpose of using for any commercial purpose specified in section 359-A:10, sell, offer, or expose for sale or hire, or have in possession for the purpose of selling or hiring, an incorrect weight or measure or any device or instrument used to or calculated to falsify any weight or measure.

II. Use, or have in possession for the purpose of current use for any commercial purpose specified in section 359-A:10, a weight or measure that does not bear a seal or mark such as is specified in section 359-A:14, unless such weight or measure has been exempted from testing by the provisions of section 359-A:10 or by a regulation of the commissioner issued under the authority of section 359-A:8, or unless the device has been placed in service as provided by a regulation of the commissioner issued under the authority of section 359-A:8.

III. Dispose of any rejected or condemned weight or measure in a manner contrary to law or regulation.

IV. Remove from any weight or measure, contrary to law or regulation, any tag, seal, or mark placed thereon by the appropriate authority.

V. Sell, or offer or expose for sale, less than the quantity he represents of any commodity, thing, or service.

VI. Take more than the quantity he represents of any commodity, thing, or service, when, as buyer, he furnishes the weight or measure by means of which the amount of the commodity, thing, or service is determined.

VII. Keep for the purpose of sale, advertise, or offer or expose for sale, or sell any commodity, thing, or service in a condition or manner contrary to law or regulation.

VIII. Use in retail trade, except in the preparation of packages put up in advance of sale and of medical prescriptions, a weight or measure that is not so positioned that its indications

may be accurately read and the weighing or measuring operation observed from some position which may reasonably be assumed by a customer.

IX. Violate any provision of this chapter or of the regulations promulgated under the provisions of this chapter for which a specific penalty has not been prescribed.

Any person who, by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another person, performs any one of the acts enumerated in paragraphs I through IV of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon a first conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars or more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or by both. Upon a second or subsequent conviction thereof, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

359-A:41 Injunction. The commissioner is authorized to apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for, and such court upon hearing and for cause shown may grant, a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating any provision of this chapter.

359-A:42 Presumptive Evidence. For the purposes of this chapter, proof of the existence of a weight or measure or a weighing or measuring device in or about any building, enclosure, stand, or vehicle in which or from which it is shown that buying or selling is commonly carried on, shall, in the absence of conclusive evidence to the contrary, be presumptive proof of the regular use of such weight or measure or weighing or measuring device for commercial purposes and of such use by the person in charge of such building, enclosure, stand, or vehicle.

359-A:43 Validity of Prosecutions. Prosecutions for violation of any provision of this chapter are declared to be valid and proper, notwithstanding the existence of any other valid general or specific act of this state dealing with matters that may be the same as or similar to those covered by this chapter.

359-A:44 Separability Provision. If any provision of this chapter is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the chapter and the applicability

thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

359-A:45 Repeal of Conflicting Laws. All laws and parts of laws contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed insofar as they might operate in the future; but as to offenses committed, liabilities incurred, and claims now existing thereunder, the existing law shall remain in full force and effect.

359-A:46 Citation. This act may be cited as the "Weights and Measures Act".

3 Repeal. RSA 359 relative to weights and measures is hereby repealed.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that the House concur with the Senate amendment and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Motion adopted by vv.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 319, increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees and making an appropriation therefor.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that the House nonconcur with the Senate amendment and that a committee of conference be established and spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. MacDonald, George Roberts and Downing.

(Speaker in the Chair)

### FURTHER COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House

Bill 809, An Act relative to redistricting the congressional districts, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence in the Senate amendment, that the Senate recede from the adoption of its amendment, and that the House and Senate each adopt the following amendment.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Constitution of Districts. Amend RSA 63:3 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

63:3 Constitution of Districts. The counties of Strafford, Belknap and Carroll, and the towns of Atkinson, Auburn, Srantwood, Candia, Chester, Danville, Deerfield, Derry, East Kingston, Epping, Exeter, Fremont, Greenland, Hampstead, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Londonderry, Newcastle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, Newton, North Hampton, Northwood, Nottingham, Plaistow, Portsmouth, Raymond, Rye, Sandown, Seabrook, South Hampton, Stratham, and Windham in the county of Rockingham; and the towns of Canterbury, Chichester, Epsom, Loudno, Southfield and Pittsfield in the county of Merrimack; and Bedford, Goffstown, Litchfield, and Manchester in the county of Hillsborough and shall constitute the first district.

The counties of Cheshire, Sullivan, Grafton, and Coos, and the towns of Allenstown, Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Concord, Danbury, Dunbarton, Franklin, Henniker, Hill, Hopkinton, New London, Pembroke, Salisbury, Sutton, Warner, Webster, and Wilmot in the county of Merrimack; and Amherst, Antrim, Bennington, Brookline, Deering, Francestown, Greenville, Hancock, Hillsborough, Hollis, Hudson, Lyndeborough, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Nashua, New Boston, New Ipswich, Pelham, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple, Weare, Wilton, and Windsor in the county of Hillsborough, and Salem in the county of Rockingham, shall constitute the second district.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1970 for elections held after that date.

Creeley S. Buchanan  
Thomas J. Claveau  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Maurice L. Bouchard

Harold W. Watson

Theresa Drabinowicz

Conferees on the part of the House

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Bridges moved that the House adopt the committee of conference report.

Rep. Watson explained the conference report.

Reps. Radway and Gelt spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Bridges, Shirley Clark spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Michels, Van Gardner, Martin and O'Neil spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Sayer and Brummer and Raiche spoke against the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded. The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

Question now being on the adoption of the committee of conference report.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

141 members having voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative the committee of conference report was adopted.

Rep. McMeekin moved that the House recall HB 544, amending the hawkers and peddlers statute to include home repair salesmen, from the Governor's desk.

Motion adopted by vv.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. O'Neil, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it concurred in the



Committee of Conference Report on HB 809 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Bridges wished to be recorded in favor of HB 809.

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Rep. Coburn requested unanimous consent to address the House. Such consent being granted, Rep. Coburn addressed the House.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. McMeekin, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it put on third reading and final passage HB 544 and that the bill be placed on second reading.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. McMeekin offered the following amendment.

Amend section 9 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following.

9 Instruments Prohibited. Amend RSA 320 by inserting after section 21 the following new sections:

320:21-a Certain Negotiable Instruments Prohibited. In a consumer credit sale or consumer lease, by a hawker or peddler, other than a sale or lease primarily for an agricultural purpose, the hawker or peddler may not take a negotiable instrument other than a check as evidence of the obligation of the buyer or lessee. A holder is not in good faith if he takes a negotiable instrument with notice that it is issued in violation of this section.

320:21-b When Assignee not Subject to Defenses. With respect to a consumer credit sale or consumer lease, by a hawker or peddler, other than a sale or lease primarily for an agricultural purpose, an assignee of the rights of the hawker or peddler is subject to all claims and defenses of the buyer or lessee against the hawker or peddler arising out of the sale or lease notwithstanding an agreement to the contrary, but the assignee's liability under this section may not exceed the amount owing to the assignee at the time the claim or defense is asserted against the assignee. Rights of the buyer or lessee under this section can

only be asserted as a matter of defense to or set-off against a claim by the assignee.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. McMeekin explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

### THIRD READING

HB 544, amending the hawkers and peddlers statute to include home repair salesmen was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

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The Speaker announced that Saturday will be the 38th birthday of Rep. Antoinette Roy; today is the 72nd birthday of Rep. Enright and that Rep. and Mrs. Dow will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary soon.

### ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills, Senate Bills and House Joint Resolutions:

HB 777, An Act adopting the model state trademark act.

HB 840, An Act relative to errors in reporting room and meals taxes and collection of the room and meals tax.

HB 875, An Act relative to town clerks and town tax collectors.

HB 929, An Act relative to the limiting abuses of the welfare system; amending certain statutes relative to public assistance; and establishing a work incentive program in the department of employment security.

SB 50, An Act to prohibit the killing of seals and authorizing hunters with hunting dogs to post certain highways.

SB 146, An Act empowering the New Hampshire Port Authority to take preventative action against contamination of New Hampshire beaches by vessels discharging materials within territorial waters and requiring pilots in Portsmouth harbor.

HJR 46, Joint Resolution establishing an interim commission to study the laws of eminent domain and making an appropriation therefor.

HJR 59, Joint Resolution providing for a study of the economic potentials and development problems of Mount Sunapee state park.

HJR 71, Joint Resolution establishing a commission to study possible changes in the ward lines of Manchester.

HB 14, An Act to prohibit certain promotional games.

HB 137, An Act providing additional (cost of living) retirement allowances for state employees who retired subsequent to July 1, 1961 and prior to January 1, 1968.

HB 142, An Act providing for and increasing additional retirement allowances for state employees who retired prior to July 1, 1961.

HB 179, An Act providing for additional reimbursement to nursing homes for cost of care of certain welfare programs.

HB 358, An Act providing additional retirement allowances for certain retired teachers and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 444, An Act establishing an interstate compact on mentally disordered offenders.

HB 445, An Act relative to dangerous sexual offenders.

HB 538, An Act relative to lighting the dock at Hilton state park.

HB 556, An Act increasing the allowable town and city appropriations for certain holidays.

HB 713, An Act relative to trustee process.

HB 749, An Act relative to investments of town trustees.

HB 862, An Act allowing police officer Deus Levesque of Rochester and city treasurer Teresa B. Desmarais of Portsmouth to make a lump sum payment into the New Hampshire retirement system to gain retirement benefits.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Newell rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 319, increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees and making an appropriation therefor.

and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on th part of the Senate: Sens. Bradshaw and Provost.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill 212, An Act providing for the assessment and collection of a special head tax for state purposes, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, that the Senate recede from its position of adopting its amendment, and that the House and Senate each adopt the following amendment to the bill:

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out in line four the word "seventy" and inserting in place thereof the word (sixty-eight) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1 Special Head Tax. There is hereby levied and assessed in 1969 and 1970 for the use of the state a special head tax of five dollars upon each and every resident of the state, as defined herein, over twenty-one and under sixty-eight years of age.

Sen. William P. Gove

Lorenzo P. Gauthier

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Susan N. McLane

James Leavitt

Marcel A. Vachon

Conferees on the part of the House

Rep. McLane explained the committee of conference report.

Rep. McLane moved the adoption of the committee of conference report.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Hanson spoke in favor of the committee of conference report.

Committee of Conference report adopted by vv.

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Rep. Raiche moved that Rep. Mackintosh's remarks regarding the Sesquicentennial Committee be printed in the Journal.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN JAMES F. MACKINTOSH

The State House Sesquicentennial Committee offers the following progress report on production and sale of a souvenir liquor bottle to defray its expenses:

The committee was given an original spending allotment by the Legislature of \$7,500 and this was subsequently raised to \$10,000. Thus far, expenditures have totalled about \$6,500, of which \$3,900 has been for the pamphlet history of the Capitol. We expect the spendings will be kept within \$8,500, which includes purchase of additional booklets for the souvenir containers.

We have ordered 18,000 commemorative bottles, with a possibility of ordering from 1,000 to 5,000 additional bottles, if the sale demand proves too heavy to satisfy all New Hampshire citizens with the first order. But the committee has agreed not to exceed the second order of a limit of 5,000, subject to the discretion of Chairman Mackintosh.

The souvenir bottle, a replica of the original 1819 two-story State House with tiny wings and silo-like dome, will contain an excellent 12-year-old Brooks bourbon, which in an ordinary bottle would retail for about 10.90. In the special bottle it will retail for \$14.90.

On the sale of 18,000 bottles, through the State Liquor Commission, which is to handle the project for the Sesqui Committee, we expect to show a profit for the Legislative Appropri-



ations Account of \$58,320 or more, out of which the committee's expenditure of \$8,500 would be discounted. This means, in other words, a net profit for the legislative fund of some \$50,000 or more. This compares with original estimates of a profit of \$20,000, when the Sesqui project was first authorized by the Legislature late in the winter. The anticipated increased revenue showing stems from mounting interest in the souvenir bottle, as reported by the liquor Commission and legislators in general in recent weeks, which caused the committee to boost its purchase order from an original figure of only 6,000 bottles.

These special bottles will be sold in all 54 Liquor Commission retail outlets, as voted by the Legislature. By committee vote, sale will be limited to two bottles a purchase for the first weeks after the bottles go on sale, about November 1. Once the initial heavy demand for the bottles possibly slackens, purchase restrictions are expected to be lifted.

The committee's every effort has been geared to insuring that all New Hampshire citizens who may wish to have a bottle which is a replica of our historic 1819 State House, will have opportunity to obtain it.

The committee plans to keep legislators informed, by mail, as to the exact time the bottles go on sale, and when they do so in each of the 54 retail outlets. The committee will also keep the general public informed as to details of the commemorative bottle.

The committee has been informed the Ezra Brooks Distilling Company of Chicago will deliver a sample container, for its final approval as to design, by July 17. It is expected to be on temporary display at the State House, the dates of which will be publicized by the committee.

Leon Anderson, the committee's executive secretary, will continue serving the Sesqui committee on a standby basis, after July 1, without pay. He will continue this service, he has agreed, in conjunction with his continued research and compiling of the history of the General Court, on which he has been employed for 20 months, except for the 12-weeks interim when he worked with the committee on the June 2 sesquicentennial celebration.

\*The mold will then be returned here and publicly destroyed.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 467, An Act relative to appropriations for mass transportation in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the Senate amendment, that the Senate recede from the adoption of its amendment, and that the House and Senate each adopt the following amendment:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

## An Act

relative to appropriations for mass transportation in cities of more than eighty thousand population.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Mass Transportation. Amend RSA 47 by inserting after section 11 the following new section:

47:11-a Mass Transportation for Cities over Eighty Thousand in Population.

I. Power to Appropriate. The governing body of any city of a population greater than eighty thousand, according to the most recent census, may, subject to the provisions of paragraphs II and III, raise and appropriate such sums of money as public convenience or necessity may require, to aid or contribute to a mass transportation system.

II. Optional Referendum. If the governing body of a city with a population greater than eighty thousand should desire to place the question of whether or not to appropriate a certain sum of money pursuant to the provisions of paragraph I, they may place said question on a referendum to be voted upon at any regular municipal election, or at a special election called for the purpose of voting on said question. Should a referendum be held, the following questions shall be submitted "Shall the governing body of the city ( ) be instructed to appropriate (\$ ) for the purpose of aiding mass transportation?" The governing body shall be bound by the outcome of the referendum.

III. Two-thirds Vote. If the governing body of a city with a population greater than eighty thousand should decide not to place the question of whether or not to appropriate a certain sum of money pursuant to the provisions of paragraph I on a referendum, a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the governing body shall be necessary in order to approve said appropriation.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Sen. Elmer T. Bourque

Lorenzo P. Gauthier

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Edward S. Carmen

William J. Cullity

Gerard H. Belanger

Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HB 467, relative to appropriations for mass transportation in cities of more than eighty thousand population.

#### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Vachon, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted the committee of conference report on HB 467 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

#### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 779, An Act amending the definition of uninsured motor vehicle, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendments, that the Senate recede from its position of non-

concurrence and that the House and Senate adopt the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Three Year Limit. Amend RSA 268:15-a, III, (supp), as inserted by 1967, 284:2, by striking out in lines six and seven the words "one year" and inserting in place thereof the following (three years) so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

III. An insurer's extension of coverage, as provided in paragraph II, shall be applicable only to accidents occurring during a policy period in which its insured's uninsured motor vehicle coverage is in effect and where the liability insurer of the tort-feasor has been declared to be insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction as of the accident date, or has been declared to be insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction within three years after the accident date. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any insurer from extending coverage under terms and conditions more favorable to its insureds than is provided hereunder.

2 Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Amend RSA 268:15-a (supp) as inserted by 1967, 284:2 by inserting after paragraph IV thereof the following new paragraph:

V. For the purpose of the coverage required by this section the term "uninsured vehicle" shall also include an insured motor vehicle if and to the extent that, at the time of the subject accident, the limits of liability insurance carried as to such motor vehicle are lower than the minimum limits applicable to motor vehicle liability insurance policies issued pursuant to the laws of New Hampshire.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Sen. Leonard  
Koromilas

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Mackintosh  
Tremblay  
Bigelow

Conferees on the part of the House

On motion of Rep. Mackintosh the reading of the conference report was dispensed with.

Rep. Mackintosh explained the conference report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

Rep. Fortier moved that the committee of conference on HB 291, increasing the appropriation for town road aid be discharged and a new committee of conference be established.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Trowbridge, Fortier and Esther Davis as conferees on the part of the House.

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### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 291, increasing the appropriation for town road aid, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence in the Senate amendment, that the Senate recede from its position of adopting its amendment, and that the House and Senate each adopt the following amendment to the bill:

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Apportionment A. Amend RSA 241:2 (a) (supp) as amended by 1957, 237:3; 1965, 261:1 and 1967, 280:1 by striking out in line two the words "one million four hundred thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the following (one million six hundred thousand dollars) so that said subparagraph as amended shall read as follows: (a) APPORTIONMENT A. The commissioner shall apportion, on the basis of a sum of not less than one million six hundred thousand dollars, to each city, town and unincorporated place, an amount based on the proportion which the mileage of the regularly maintained Class IV and Class V highways in that city, town or unincorporated place as of January 1 of the previous year, bears to the total mileage of the regularly maintained Class IV and Class V highways in the state as of that date. Any city or town issuing



bonds or long term notes to accelerate the improvement of its Class IV and Class V highways may apply any part of the funds herein apportioned, for a period not to exceed five years or with the approval of the commissioner for a period not to exceed two years, to aid in the retirement of such bonds or notes.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

3 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated for fiscal year 1971 the sum of two hundred thousand dollars or such sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars that the balance in the highway fund as of June 30, 1970 exceeds one million, five hundred seventy-two thousand, seven hundred ten dollars, whichever is less. Said sum shall be expended by the department of public works and highways for the purposes of RSA 242:2 (a) and shall be in addition to all other appropriations for town road aid. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum which shall be a charge against the highway fund.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Sen. Bradshaw

Lamontagne

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Trowbridge

Davis

Fortier

Conferees on the part of the House

Report adopted by vv.

(Rep. McMeekin in the Chair)

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 566, providing that under the access to public records statute, certain executive sessions must be open to the public.

Rep. O'Neil moved to lay the report on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. O'Neil moved that the House adjourn from the early session.

Motion adopted by vv.

## LATE SESSION

On motion of Rep. O'Neil the House adjourned at 5:45 P. M. to meet Monday at 10:00 a.m.

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*Monday, June 30, 1969*

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

Our Father in heaven, though Thou art exalted far above all, Thou hast promised to dwell with those of pure and humble heart. If any idol within us keeps Thee out, we would cast it from its place. It is for Thee and Thee alone that we open our heart, throwing wide the door. Thou made us in Thine image. If we have marred the image, restore it. If we have played the prodigal's part, may this be the day of our return home. Here and now we would dedicate our hearts by a fuller consecration than we have ever known, to be all Thine own. Amen.\*

(\*—Author Unknown)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Rep. Hayes led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Roger Duhaime and Coggeshall were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

HCR 14, Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution to make adequate provisions for federal-state revenue sharing.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to sustain the action of Governor Peterson whereby he vetoed:

SB 293, relating to the issuance of an occupational motor vehicle license in certain cases.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a New Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 291, Increasing the appropriation for town road aid. and the President has appointed as members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Bradshaw and Lamontagne.

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Reps. Shirley and Willard Thompson requested unanimous consent to address the House, such consent being granted, Reps. Shirley and Thompson addressed the House.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred HB 225, providing for the acquisition of a certain dam and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and making appropriation for the repair thereof, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of adopting its amendments, that the House of Representatives recede from its

position of nonconcurrence and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendments of the bill:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

### AN ACT

providing for the acquisition of certain dams and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and on the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown and increasing the fee for registration of boats and outboard motors.

Amend the amending clause of section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 482-B the following new chapters:

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting after RSA 482-C:3, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, the following new chapter:

#### Chapter 482:D

#### Acquisition of a Certain Dam and Water Rights

482-D:1 Acquisition Authorized. For a consideration of one dollar the New Hampshire water resources board is hereby authorized to accept conveyance from the owner of the following described property for the purpose of improving and controlling certain water rights for the benefits of the state: Dam at the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown, water rights, land, and other facilities connected therewith.

482-D:2 Repairs, etc. Said board after said acquisition shall from time to time make repairs and modifications to said dam so acquired or rebuild as the case may be so as to best serve the interests of the state.

482-D:3 Tax Exemption. The properties hereby authorized to be acquired by the water resources board for the benefit of the state shall be exempt from taxation as long as said properties are held by the state.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Additional Fee. Amend RSA 270:5 (supp) as amended by 1959, 53:2 and 1967, 360 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph: VII. Additional Registration Fees. There shall be paid to said director in addition to the fees required by paragraphs III and IV an additional fee of one dollar for each registration required by said paragraphs. The director of the division of motor vehicles shall pay over said additional fees to the state treasurer who shall keep said fees in a special fund to be expended by the water resources board for the repair and maintenance of all dams under the jurisdiction of said board; provided, however, that no such expenditure shall be made by the water resources board without prior specific legislative authorization. The water resources board shall present to each regular session of the legislature during the first week of the session proposals and requests for all work to be done during the ensuing biennium.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

3 Expenditure Authorized. The water resources board is hereby authorized to expend a sum of money not to exceed twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars for use in acquiring, repairing and maintaining the dam on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and the dam at the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown which shall be a charge against the fund established in RSA 270:5, VII.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Sen. Mason

Bourque

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Tilton

Tracey

Kopperl

Conferees on the part of the House

At the request of Rep. Ferguson, Rep. Urie answered questions.

Committee of Conference report adopted by vv.



## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Urie, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted the Committee of Conference Report on HB 225 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Morrill requested unanimous consent to address the House, such consent being granted, Rep. Morrill addressed the House.

State House Guide Albert Gauthier reported today that 6,700 school children have toured the State House this year from the first of January till the time school closed in June.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HB 225, providing for the acquisition of a certain dam and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and making appropriation for the repair thereof.

On motion of Rep. O'Neil the Committee of Conference Report on HB 566, providing that under the access to public records statute, certain executive sessions must be open to the public, was removed from the table.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Nixon and Vachon rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The question before the House whether or not the addendum at the end of report regarding sheriff's office in the city of Nashua can lie.

The Speaker ruled that bills finally acted upon by the House cannot come back into the House as a part of a Committee of Conference report.

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House nonconcur in the Committee of Conference report on HB 566, providing, that under the access to public records statute, certain executive sessions

must be open to the public, and that a new committee of conference be established.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Frizzell, Record and Wallin as conferees on the part of the House.

Rep. Eaton, chairman of Appropriations committee, announces the following appointments as House members of the fiscal committee. Reps. Belcourt, Roger Smith, Saggiotes and Saunders.

## RECESS

### AFTER RECESS

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

### ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills, Senate Bills and House Joint Resolutions:

HB 144, An Act relative to the number of justices of the superior court.

HB 192, An Act increasing the amount authorized for state guarantee of municipal bonds for water pollution.

HB 255, An Act relating to historical markers on state and local highways and establishing an American Revolution bi-centennial commission.

HB 352, An Act providing for the election of county commissioners for the county districts of Rockingham county.

HB 391, An Act relating to filing notices under the timber conservation act and requiring an owner to furnish security for payment of the yield tax and establishing a uniform weights and measures law.

HB 412, An Act authorizing an extension of certain appropriations for the water resources board.

HB 441, An Act to regulate the practice of land surveying and to provide for the permissive registration of professional foresters.

HB 689, An Act relative to insurance fees and fees from sale of securities.

HB 767, An Act establishing a department of traffic for the city of Manchester.

HB 729, An Act relative to the licensing and registration of nursing home administrators.

HB 751, An Act making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for the year ending June 30, 1970.

HB 752, An Act making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for the year ending June 30, 1971.

HB 811, An Act relative to unemployment compensation.

SB 119, An Act relative to real estate brokers and salesmen.

SB 213, An Act establishing a flat exemption of a certain sum of money due for taxes by certain elderly persons.

SB 237, permitting minors over sixteen years of age to handle beverages.

SB 251, An Act defining a transporter and a utility dealer and providing special license plates for a utility dealer.

HJR 50, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. Roger N. Blake, Frank Corliss and Barbara Pelletier.

HJR 56, Joint Resolution providing for preliminary studies for the creation of a Merrimack Valley Branch of the University of New Hampshire, and making an appropriation therefor.

HJR 73, Joint Resolution naming the Commandant Donald J. Welch nursing home at the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home and providing for a plaque to be erected thereon.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 809, relative to redistricting the congressional districts. Ought to pass with amendment, under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Congressional Districts. Amend RSA 63:5 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

63:5 Constitution of Districts. The districts shall be formed and limited in manner following: The counties of Strafford, Belknap and

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill 566, An Act providing that under the access to public records statute, certain executive sessions must be open to the public, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, that the Senate recede from its position of adopting its amendment, and that the House and Senate each adopt the following amendment to the bill.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Meetings Open. Amend RSA 91-A:2 (supp) as inserted by 1967, 251:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 91-A:2 Meetings Open to the Public. All public proceedings shall be open to the public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meetings of those bodies or agencies. Minutes of all such meetings, including names of members, persons appearing before the bodies or agencies, and a brief description of the subject matter discussed and final decisions shall be promptly recorded and open to public inspection within seventy-two hours of the public meeting, except as provided by section 5 of this chapter, and shall be treated as permanent records of any body or agency, without exception. Except in an emergency, a notice of the time and place of each such meeting shall be posted in two appropriate public places

or shall be printed in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town at least twenty-four hours, excluding Sunday and legal holidays, prior to such meetings. An emergency shall mean a situation where immediate undelayed action is deemed to be imperative and the minutes of the meeting shall clearly spell out the need for the emergency meeting. If the charter of any city or guide lines set down by the appointing authority requires a broader public access to official meetings and records than herein described, such charter provisions or guide lines shall take precedence over the requirements of this chapter.

2 Executive Sessions. Amend RSA 91-A:3, I (supp) as inserted by 1967, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: I. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to prevent these bodies or agencies from holding executive sessions for conducting deliberations, but, subject to the provisions of paragraph II, all sessions at which information, evidence or testimony in any form is received shall be open to the public. Decisions made during any executive session as provided in paragraph II must be made available to the public at the termination of the session unless divulgence of the information would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of any person or impair the effectiveness of the action. No ordinances, orders, rules, resolutions, regulations, contracts, appointments or other official actions shall be finally approved in executive session except as provided in paragraph II. The record of all actions shall be available for public inspection promptly, except as provided for in paragraph II.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

James Koromilas  
Richard W. Leonard  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Martha Frizzell  
Louis Record  
Jean Wallin  
Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

RECESS



## AFTER RECESS

Rep. Burleigh moved that the remarks by Rep. Shirley regarding the House Chaplain be printed in the Journal.

Motion adopted by vv.

Mr. Speaker: At the Governor's garden party I remarked to the Chaplain that I had often observed him reading the Journal. He said he did this so he would know what is of concern to us. And he *is* one of us; but he is aware also that we are part of a larger world and he speaks of our relief and happiness when the astronauts land safely; he speaks of our grief when things go badly in Vietnam; and he adds our prayers to those of the people of Allentown while they search for Debbie.

He is a man of the times, an ecumenical man, for on occasion he salutes us in Hebrew and he salutes us in Latin.

But, Mr. Speaker, he is most of all one of us when Death calls a Member; he then speaks words of comfort, and he speaks words of compassion.

And so, Mr. Speaker, this house has a warm spot in its heart for our Chaplain. We think of him with respect; and we think of him with affection.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:

HB 449, to create community rehabilitation facility programs and making an appropriation therefor.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 449, to create community rehabilitation facility programs and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the first five lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 199 the following new chapter:

Chapter 199-A  
Community Rehabilitation Programs

199-A:1 Purpose. It is the purpose of this chapter to assist com-

Further amend the bill by renumbering sections 200-E:2, 200-E:3, 200-E:4, 200-E:5, 200-E:6, 200-E:7, 200-E:8, 200-E:9, 200-E:10, 200-E:11, and 200-E:12 to read 199-A:2, 199-A:3, 199-A:4, 199-A:5, 199-A:6, 199-A:7, 199-A:8, 199-A:9, 199-A:10, 199-A:11, 199-A:12 respectively.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following bills:

SB 220, relative to the power of Lebanon College and Gunstock Junior College to grant certain degrees.

HB 708, authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto.

HB 786, to authorize towns and cities to increase motor vehicle permit fees.

HB 779, amending the definition of uninsured motor vehicle.

HB 847, regulating the writing, cancellation or refusal to renew policies of automobile insurance; imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner; and establishing an interim commission to study insurance liability laws.

HB 566, providing that under the access to public records statute, certain executive sessions must be open to the public.

HB 704, permitting restaurants, hotels and clubs holding on sale permits to sell beverages on Sundays.

SB 274, amending the Nashua City charter.

SJR 24, appropriating funds to provide state flags for New Hampshire servicemen.

HB 479, empowering the Grafton County Convention to set the salaries for certain county officers.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives: Bill was recalled from the Governor today:

HB 212, providing for the assessment and collection of a special head tax for state purposes.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Time of Payment. The head tax shall be assessed upon July 1, 1969, and April 1, 1970, and payable upon demand on or after each of said dates.

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Collection. The selectmen of towns and assessors of cities shall on or before August 1, 1969 and June 1, 1970, make a list of all head taxes by them assessed against residents of their respective towns and cities and commit the list together with a warrant under their hands and seals to the collector of taxes for such town or city directing the collector to collect the head taxes on or before December first next following and to keep the head taxes in a special account, and monthly, or oftener to pay the head taxes over to the town or city treasurer as the taxes are collected. Upon receipt of the original head tax warrant in each year the collector shall forthwith certify to the state treasurer, upon a form prescribed and provided by the state treasurer, the total amount of the taxes received. Upon application by the assessors the tax commission for good cause may extend the time for delivery of the head tax warrant.

Amend section 15 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

15 Exemptions. All persons on active duty in the armed forces of the United States of America on the date of assessment

shall be exempt from paying the special head tax. Veterans totally and permanently disabled from service connection who are drawing federal compensation or pension and whose income, exclusive of said compensation or pension, is less than one thousand dollars a year, upon written request filed on or before July 15, 1969 and April 15, 1970, shall be exempt from the special head tax.

Amend section 19 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

19 Effective Date. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1969.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

At the request of Rep. Higgins, Rep. Ratoff explained the amendment.

On motion of Rep. Ratoff the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 708, An Act authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the Senate amendment, that the Senate recede from its position of adopting its amendment, and that the House and Senate each adopt the following amendment to the bill.

Amend paragraph IV of RSA 252-A:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. "Municipality" or "municipalities" shall include any city or town in the state having a population in excess of sixty thousand as determined by the last published federal census preceding the adoption of this act by any such town or city.

Amend RSA 252-A:3, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. The plan referred to in paragraph I of this section, in addition to providing a detailed proposal for the construction of one or more public parking facilities shall show that there is a need for public parking facilities, that the facilities proposed therein are proposed with respect to that need, and shall include an estimate of construction cost and operating expenses and the method of financing and paying the same. Any such plan shall provide that construction costs or operating expenses shall be raised by assessments as provided in RSA 252-A:7 and the plan shall so indicate and shall determine the boundaries of any prescribed area within which special benefit assessments shall be levied, which area may but need not be coterminous with the municipality. No such plan shall be adopted unless it provides that at least fifty per cent of the construction costs and operating expenses shall be raised by assessments upon the owners or lessees of lease-hold interests whose lands receive special benefits therefrom and such plan shall also provide that no more than twenty-five percent of such construction costs and operating expenses shall be raised from general revenues and no more than twenty-five per cent of such construction costs and operating expenses shall be raised from motor vehicle permit fees as provided in RSA 260:17-b.

Amend RSA 252-A:6 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

252-A:6 Borrowing Power. Municipalities may finance the construction of public parking facilities by issuing bonds or notes, which bonds or notes shall conform to and be issued in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33 insofar as the same may be applicable. All such bonds or notes shall be issued for public parking facilities pursuant to a plan as provided in this chapter which provides that an amount equal to at least fifty percent of the principal of such bonds or notes are to be assessed as provided in this chapter, raised by motor vehicle permit fees as provided in RSA 260:27-b, or funded from the revenues of the parking system, or any combination thereof, shall at no time be included in the net indebtedness of the municipality for the purpose of ascertaining its borrowing capacity.

Amend RSA 252-A:7, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:



I. The assessors of any municipality which has constructed public parking facilities, upon direction from the legislative body and in accordance with the plan adopted, shall assess in the manner provided in paragraph II of this section upon the owners or lessees of lease-hold interest, whose lands receive special benefits therefrom, their just share of the cost of construction of the same. All assessments thus made shall be valid and binding upon the owners or lessees of such land. The funds collected from assessments shall be used solely for the construction of public parking facilities or for the redemption of bonds or notes issued by the municipality to obtain funds for the construction of public parking facilities, including funds paid to a housing authority for the construction of public parking facilities.

Amend RSA 252-A:9 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

252-A:9 Assessments for Operating Expenses. In order to defray the costs of the operation and maintenance of such public facilities, the assessors may assess upon the owners and lessees whose land is benefited by such public parking facilities their just share of the annual operating expenses of the same. The assessors may establish a scale of assessments and prescribe the manner in which and the time at which such assessments are to be paid and to change such scale from time to time as may be deemed advisable.

Amend RSA 252-A, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out section 16 and inserting in place thereof the following:

16 Optional Referendum; Two-thirds Vote of Legislative Body.

I. Referendum. If the legislative body of a municipality affected by this chapter desires to place the question of approving a plan formulated pursuant to this chapter on a referendum, they may do so at any regular municipal election or at a special election called for the purpose. Should a referendum be held, the following question shall be submitted "Shall the legislative body of the city of (     ) be instructed to approve the plan submitted to it concerning the construction of parking facilities?" The legislative body shall be bound by the outcome of the referendum.

II. Two-thirds Vote. If the legislative body should decide not to place the question of approving a plan formulated pursuant to this chapter, on a referendum, a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the legislative body shall be necessary in order to approve such plan.

Amend RSA 252-A, as inserted by section 1 of this act, by striking out section 17. Amend RSA 48-B, as inserted by section 2 of the act by striking out section 6.

Creeley S. Buchanan  
Thomas J. Claveau  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Kimon S. Zachos  
N. A. McMeekin  
Miles J. Cares  
Conferees on the part of the House

On motion of Rep. Zachos the reading of the committee of conference report was dispensed with.

Rep. Zachos explained the committee of conference report.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Healy spoke against the report.

On a vv the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Healy rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The vote being manifestly in the affirmative the committee of conference report was adopted.

Rep. Healy requested a quorum count.

293 members answering the quorum count a quorum was declared present. Rep. Healy challenged the accuracy of the count.

The vote still was in the affirmative.

Rep. Healy requested a roll call, seconded by Rep. Lesmerises, and subsequently withdrew his request at the end of Hillsborough County vote.

## ROLL CALL

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

YEAS: 66

Aucella, Sawyer, Brown, Knight, Poehlman, Vallee, Weilbrenner, Mann, Murray, Karnis, Warren, Coburn, Ferguson, Spalding, Kenneth W., Wallin, Barker, Helen A., Record, Lesage, Drabinowicz, Desmarais, Lachance, Bouley, Chamard, Cote, Margaret S., Aubut, Boisvert, Ralph W., Boisvert, Wilfred A., Dubois, Sirois, Bissonette, Bednar, Keeney, Peabody, Arthur H., Loxton, Van Loan, Carmen, Carrier, Milne, Zachos, Gardner, William J., Montplaisir, Murphy, Francis, Nyberg, Cullity, McDermott, Welch, Walsh, Edward J., LaFrance, Campono, Champagne, Chevette, Delisle, Derome, Raiche, Belanger, O'Connor, James P., Sweeney, Clear, Nourie, Storm, Allard, Burke, Grady, McGrail, Vachon.

NAYS: 24

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

Fortin, Carter, Bragdon, Brocklebank, Bouchard, Mason, Buker, Bruton, Cote, Joseph, Dion, Leo L., Duhaime, Armand L., Betley, Barrett, Clancy, Healy, Leclerc, Martel, Walsh, Michael P., Levasseur, Nalette, Lambert, Lavallee, Lesmerises, Rousseau, Hector J.

Rep. Capistran abstained from voting under Rule 16.

Committee of conference report adopted.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 786, An Act to authorize towns and cities to increase motor vehicle permit fees, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of noncurrence in the Senate amendment, that the Senate recede from the adoption of its amendment, and that the House and Senate each adopt the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Additional Fees. Amend RSA 260 by inserting after section 27-a the following new sections:

260:27-b Additional Fees. The governing bodies of towns and cities of a population greater than sixty thousand as determined by the last federal census, may subject to the provisions of section 27-c direct the city treasurer or the town clerk to collect in addition to the fees imposed in section 27 of this chapter, fees for such permits as follows: a sum not to exceed five mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the current calendar year, a sum not to exceed four mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the first preceding calendar year, a sum not to exceed three mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the second preceding calendar year, a sum not to exceed two mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the third preceding calendar year, and a sum not to exceed one mill on each dollar of the maker's list price for a motor vehicle manufactured in the fourth preceding calendar year and any calendar year prior thereto. In no event, however, shall the fee be less than one dollar. The director of motor vehicles shall make the final determination of year of manufacture of a motor vehicle in any case in which a dispute arises. All fees collected under this section shall be used for the construction, operation and maintenance of public parking facilities as provided in RSA 252-A.

260:27-c — Optional Referendum; Two-thirds Vote of Governing Body.

I. Optional Referendum. If the governing body of a town or city wishes to place the question of whether or not to collect the fees imposed by section 27-b on a referendum to be voted upon at any regular municipal election or at a special election called for the purpose, they may do so. Should a referendum be held, the following question shall be submitted "Shall the governing body of this municipality be instructed to adopt provisions calling for additional motor vehicle permit fees to be used for the construction of public parking facilities?" The governing body shall be bound by the outcome of the referendum.

II. Two-thirds Vote of Governing Body. If the governing

body of a town or city decides not to hold the referendum pursuant to paragraph I, a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the governing body shall be necessary in order to collect the fees imposed by section 27-b.

2 Foreign Cars. Amend RSA 260:27-a by inserting in line two after the figure "27" the following (and 27-b) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 260:27-a Foreign Cars. The phrase "maker's list price" as used in section 27 and 27-b, in the case of motor vehicles of foreign manufacture, shall mean the advertised port of entry retail list price, less the manufacturer's motor vehicle excise tax imposed by the United States if said motor vehicle excise tax is included in the advertised port of entry retail list price, at New York, New York, regardless of the actual port through which said motor vehicle entered the United States.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Creeley S. Buchanan  
Thomas J. Claveau  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Kimon S. Zachos  
N. A. McMeekin  
Miles J. Cares  
Conferees on the part of the House

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On motion of Rep. Zachos reading of the committee conference report was dispensed with.

Rep. Zachos explained the committee of conference report.

(discussion ensued)

At the request of Rep. Carmen, Rep. Zachos answered a question.

Committee of Conference report adopted by vv.

Rep. Trowbridge moved that the committee of conference report on HB 543, on the capital budget be designated as a free conference committee and spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)



# PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Bednar rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker ruled that it takes a 2/3 vote to suspend Joint Rules and read Mason's Rules 551, Section 4.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Rep. Cobleigh spoke against the motion.

Reps. Mackintosh, Maloomian and Brungot spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Raymond spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Cobleigh requested a division.

# PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. MacKenzie and Brummer rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated it takes 2/3 of the members present and voting.

42 members voting in the affirmative and 260 in the negative the motion lost.

Rep. Cobleigh moved the adoption of the following House Resolution.

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the House, that the committee of conference on the capital budget shall not include in their report on said bill any bills which have been finally disposed of in either house, as an amendment to said capital budget bill.

Rep. Cobleigh complimented the Public Works Committee.

Rep. Cobleigh explained the resolution.

Rep. Trowbridge spoke in favor of the resolution.

Rep. Stevenson spoke on the resolution.

Rep. Cobleigh requested a division.

281 members having voted in the affirmative and 7 in the negative the resolution was adopted.

(Speaker in the Chair)

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Zachos, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted Committee of Conference report 708 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Zachos, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted the Committee of Conference Report on HB 786 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Morrill moved that the Committee of Conference on HB 574, placing the state motto on certain license plates, be discharged and a new committee appointed.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Parnagian, Carter and A. George Manning.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 225, providing for the acquisition of certain dams and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and on the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown and increasing the fee for registration of boats and outboard motors. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Charter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 482-C the following new chapters:

## Chapter 482-D

Amend RSA 482-C:1, 482-C:2 and 482-C:3, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by renumbering said sections to read 482-D:1, 482-D:2 and 482-D:3 respectively.

Amend the line reading Chapter 482-D to read Chapter 482-E, and renumbering RSA 482-D:1, 482-D:2 and 482-D:3 to read 482-E:1, 482-E:2, 482-E:3 respectively.

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Ratoff moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to allow the introduction of HB 933, amending certain provisions in the budget bills relative to payment for drugs.

Rep. Ratoff explained the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Raiche and Radway spoke in favor of the motion

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Rep. Drake spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Ratoff moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to dispense with committee report and printing and that HB 933 be placed on third reading and final passage at the present time.

The Clerk read the bill a first and second time.

HB 933, An act amending provisions in the budget bills relative to payments for drugs.

1 Payment for Drugs. Amend the so-called budget act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, by striking out at the end of section 4 of said bill relative to the appropriation for department of health and welfare, division of welfare, the following paragraph in Note No. 2, reading as follows:

“Payments for drugs shall be twenty per cent less than the amount arrived at for such payments pursuant to regulations,

standards, schedules, and plans in effect on the effective date of this act."

and inserting in place thereof the following:

(Payment for drugs in the biennium shall not exceed eighty per cent of the total expended for drugs during the biennium ending June 30, 1969. Such reduction shall as far as possible be enforced during the entire biennium.

2 Paragraph Repealed. Amend the so-called budget act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, by striking out at the end of section 4 of said bill relative to the appropriation for department of health and welfare, division of welfare, the following paragraph in Note No. 2, reading as follows:

"Payments for drugs shall be twenty per cent less than the amount arrived at for such payments pursuant to regulations, standards, schedules, and plans in effect on the effective date of this act."

and inserting in place thereof the following:

(Payments for drugs in the biennium shall not exceed eighty per cent of the total expended for drugs during the biennium ending June 30, 1969. Such reduction shall as far as possible be enforced during the entire biennium).

3 Effective Date. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1969, and section 2 of this act shall take effect on July 1, 1971.

Rep. Newell offered an amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

(Speaker in the Chair)

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was germane and could lie.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. McMeekin rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Speaker ruled that the amendment was in order.

### NEWELL AMENDMENT TO HB 933

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the title of said bill and inserting in place thereof the following:

## AN ACT

amending certain provisions in the budget bills relative to payments for drugs and relative to salary of legislative budget assistant and legislative audit.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following new sections:

3 Salary of Legislative Budget Assistant for the First Year of the Biennium; and Legislative Audit. I. \$18,970 shall be the salary of the legislative budget assistant for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969 provided that said assistant shall hold no office or position of employment in the service of the general court other than one in the office of the legislative budget assistant whether his appointment be an acting or temporary one, with or without pay, or an appointment for this biennium. II. All appropriated, but unexpended, funds for expenses of the general court for the fiscal years ending on June 30, 1969, 1970 and 1971, excepting three thousand dollars for an audit hereinafter called for, shall lapse to the general fund on June 30, 1971 whereupon a certified public accountant in public practice shall conduct a financial and procedural audit of expenditures made on account of said general court expenses during the fiscal years ending in 1970 and 1971, and the fiscal committee in office during those two years shall choose and contract with the aforementioned accountant in the month of March, 1971, in the name of the fiscal committee acting for and in behalf of the general court of the state of New Hampshire, provided that payments on account of said contract shall be made from the aforementioned funds not lapsed. The auditor's report shall be made public on or before November 1, 1971.

4 Salary of Legislative Budget Assistant for the Second Year of the Biennium. \$20,301 shall be the salary of the legislative budget assistant for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970 provided that said assistant shall hold no office or position of employment in the service of the general court other than one in the office of the legislative budget assistant whether his appointment be an acting or temporary one, with or without pay, or an appointment for this biennium.

Amend said bill by renumbering section 3 to read section 5.

Rep. Newell spoke in favor of the amendment.

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(discussion ensued)



Reps. Eaton, Drake and O'Neil spoke against the amendment.

Newell amendment lost by vv.

Question being on the motion that the bill be placed on third reading and final passage at the present.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READING

HB 933, amending certain provisions in the budget bills relative to payment for drugs, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Ratoff, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 933 and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills and Senate Bills:

HB 273, An Act appropriating funds for the state nursing scholarship program.

HB 291, An Act increasing the appropriation for town road aid.

HB 349, An Act to establish the unclassified position of assistant commissioner of safety.

HB 332, An Act redefining earnable compensation under the teachers' retirement system.

HB 467, An Act relative to appropriations for mass transportation in cities of more than eighty thousand population.

HB 487, An Act to provide improved highway access to Grenier Field and the Greater Manchester Industrial Airpark.

HB 488, An Act relating to the licensing of auctioneers.

HB 550, An Act relating to reasonable compensation of counsel who represent indigent defendants in criminal cases.

HB 580, An Act to provide adequate care for disadvantaged children.

HB 596, An Act providing that pending the appeal of certain out of state motor vehicle convictions an operator may retain his license upon filing recognizance.

HB 621, An Act adding a fourth retirement benefit option to the state employees' retirement system.

HB 622, An Act adding a third retirement benefit option to the firemen's retirement system.

HB 623, An Act allowing group II members of New Hampshire retirement system to elect options 1 or 4.

HB 734, An Act requiring repayment of counsel fees and expenses paid by state or municipality.

HB 879, An Act to establish a wildlife management area in the town of Moultonboro named the Kona Wildlife Area.

HB 880, An Act to revise the charter of the city of Rochester by eliminating reference to the salaries of the mayor and councilmen.

HB 882, An Act providing compensation for election services of certain town clerks to unincorporated places.

HB 914, An Act legalizing certain town meetings held in the town of Derry.

HB 918, An Act providing the selectmen in the town of Salem with the authority to make plans for an industrial park authority.

HB 920, An Act providing for the licensing and registration of private trade, commercial, correspondence and other schools and correspondence school representatives.

HB 928, An Act relating to liability for support by step-parents.

SB 234, An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the fish and game department and the department of public works and highways for the year ending June 30, 1970.

SB 235, An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the fish and game department and the department of public works and highways for the year ending June 30, 1971.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 545, An act relative to the salary of the register of deeds for Hillsborough county, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the Senate amendment, that the Senate recede from its position of adopting its amendment, and that the House and Senate each adopt the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

### AN ACT

relative to salary and fees of the register of deeds for Hillsborough county and the microfilming of records by register of deeds.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Register of Deeds, Hillsborough County. Amend RSA 478 by inserting after section 37 the following new subdivision:

#### Register for Hillsborough County

478:38 Salary. The register of deeds for Hillsborough county shall receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars paid by the county of Hillsborough.

478:39 Fees. The Hillsborough county register of deeds shall be entitled to the following fees:

I. For recording or copying each page of two hundred and twenty-four words, seventy-five cents; provided that if the deed or other paper contains the names of more than one grantor and one grantee, an additional fee of thirty cents shall be

charged for indexing the names of each additional grantor or grantee.

II. For every certificate one dollar;

III. For examining the records at the request of any person, one dollar and fifty cents for each hour spent therein;

IV. For discharging a mortgage on the margin of the record, or for recording an assignment thereof, one dollar.

V. For each transfer furnished pursuant to sections 14 and 15, thirty cents.

478:40 Receipts. The said register of deeds shall pay over monthly to the county treasurer all fees received by him as such register.

478:41 Assistants. The said register of deeds is authorized to employ such assistants as may be required. The number of such assistants and the salaries to be paid such assistants shall be determined by the executive committee of the county delegation. The salaries of such assistants and any other expenses of the office of said register of deeds shall be paid by the county of Hillsborough.

2 Microfilming. Amend RSA 478:5 by inserting in line six after the word "delivered" the following (In addition to or in lieu of other recording methods, the register of deeds may cause the originals of documents filed with him to be photographed and preserved on microfilm.) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 478:5 Record Books. Immediately upon receipt of any deed or instrument for record the register of deeds shall enter, in separate columns, in a book kept by him and open to inspection, the time when each is received, the names of the grantors and grantees and of the town in which the land conveyed or affected is situate, and, after recording it, the name of the person to whom it is delivered. In addition to or in lieu of other recording methods, the register of deeds may cause the originals of documents filed with him to be photographed and preserved on microfilm.

3 Effective Date. Section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 1971 and the remainder of the act shall take effect upon its passage.

Richard W. Leonard  
Thomas J. Claveau  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Daniel J. Healy  
Helen A. Barker  
Phyllis M. Keeney  
Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON HB 112

The Speaker ruled it was in violation of Joint Rule 13 and was returned to the Committee of Conference conferees.

Reps. Vachon and Bednar requested unanimous consent to address the House. Such consent being granted, Reps. Vachon and Bednar addressed the House.

On motion of Rep. O'Neil Rep. Bednar's remarks were printed in the Journal.

Mr. Speaker: There have been certain references made in the press, relative to the striking out of the \$5,000 exemption for sons and daughters over 21 years of age in the adopted Legacy Tax Bill, HB 576, unbeknown to the legislators and press.

For the record, in my remarks to the House on the legacy tax bill last Tuesday, June 24, I strenuously objected to the striking out of this \$5,000 exemption stating that even the federal government allowed exemptions to brothers and sisters over 21.

Notwithstanding any published reports to the contrary, I would state, without reservations, that specific information, relative to the striking out of the \$5,000 amendment for sons and daughters over 21, was available to all members of the House during the course of the debate on HB 576 and I made it crystal clear that I objected in no uncertain terms to the elimination of the \$5,000 exemption provision as previously passed by the House.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has passed the following joint resolution as amended which was recalled from the governor in the passage



of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HJR 21, to make an additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 for the payment of counsel for indigent defendants in criminal cases.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

The sum of sixty thousand dollars is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, in addition to the amount appropriated by section 3 of the Laws of 1967, 422 to be used for the purposes of RSA 604-A. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The appropriation herein made shall not lapse.

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Rep. Drake explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted by vv.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:

HB 225, providing for the acquisition of certain dams and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and on the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown and increasing the fee for registration of boats and outboard motors.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

HB 544, amending the hawkers and peddlers statute to include home repair salesmen.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has passed the following joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SJR 27, establishing a special interim commission to study school board-teacher negotiations.

There is hereby established a special interim commission to study school board-teacher negotiations, and problems related thereto. Said commission shall consist of eight members as follows: four members shall be appointed by the governor, two members shall be members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, and two members shall be members of the Senate to be appointed by the President. Said commission shall report its findings, together with drafts of any proposed legislation, to the next regular session of the legislature during the first week of the session.

Rep. Greene moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of a SJR after June 25th and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Stevenson spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Clerk read the resolution in full.

Ordered to third reading by vv.

Rep. Greene moved that SJR 27 be placed on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Motion adopted by vv.

### THIRD READING

SJR 27, establishing a special interim commission to study school board-teacher negotiations, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled.

### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Rep. Capistran rose on a point of personal privilege.

The Speaker announced today was the 49th wedding anniversary of Rep. Helen Barker and her husband Herman.

### RECESS

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 99, relative to the salaries of register of deeds and county attorney of Rockingham county.

Reps. Randlett and Bednar spoke in favor of the conference report.

Rep. Bednar answered questions.

Committee of Conference report was not adopted by vv.

Rep. Greenwood moved that the House nonconcur, discharge the committee of conference and appoint a new committee of conference.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Palmer moved that the House refuse to adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

On a vv the motion was adopted.

Reps. Logan, Raiche and O'Neil offered HCR 17, Relating to final adjournment.

*Whereas*, it appears that all necessary legislative work may be accomplished by Tuesday, July 1 next, at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Tuesday, July 1 next, by 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

*Resolved*, that on that date, all reports, bills and joint resolutions, with the exception of those such as have been referred to special committee or the next legislature, be inexpedient to legislate.

Resolution adopted by vv.

Rep. O'Neil moved that the House adjourn from the early session.

## Late Session

On motion of Rep. O'Neil the House adjourned at 6:33 p.m. to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

*Tuesday, July 1, 1969*

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain William L. Shafer of Chichester as follows:

Almighty God, of whose righteous will all things are, and were created; who liftest the islands out of the deep, and preparest not in vain the habitable world; Thou hast gathered our people into a great nation and sent them to sow and reap upon the face of the earth. Deepen the root of our life in everlasting righteousness, and let not the crown of our pride be as a fading flower. Make us equal to our high trusts, reverent in the use of freedom, just in the exercise of power, generous in the protection of weakness, and wise in our counsel. Grant unto each of our legislators clear insight and true faithfulness, that our laws may speak clearly the right and our judges may be so able to purely interpret them. May wisdom and knowledge be the stability of our times and our deepest trust be in Thee, may there be respect for all things holy as we preserve our liberty and cultivate our freedom under Thy Guidance. Amen.

### RESOLUTION

*Whereas*, Reverend William L. Shafer of Chichester has served as chaplain during this legislative session, and

*Whereas*, Reverend Shafer is aware that we are part of a larger world and he speaks of our relief and happiness when the astronauts land safely, speaks of our grief when things go badly in Vietnam, and adds our prayers to those people of Allentown when they search for Debbie, and

*Whereas*, Reverend Shafer is a man of the times, an ecumenical man, for on occasion he salutes us in Hebrew and he salutes us in Latin, and

*Whereas*, Reverend Shafer is most of all one of us when death calls a member, and he then speaks words of comfort and compassion, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that we, the members of the House of Representatives in General Court convened, have a warm spot in our

heart for our Chaplain and we think of him with respect and affection, and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Reverend Shafer.

Resolutions adopted by vv.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

House Clerk J. Milton Street, who retires today from the U. S. Naval Reserve after 27 years' service, led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted not to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled report:

HB 466, relative to teacher-public relations.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HB 545, relative to the salary of the Register of Deeds for Hillsborough County, and the microfilming of records by Register of Deeds.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 479, empowering the Grafton county convention to set the salaries of certain county officers and setting the fees for members of said convention for attendance at meetings. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out lines two and three and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend RSA 7 by inserting after section 35-a (supp) the



following new section: 7:35-b Grafton County Attorney. The annual salary of the

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out lines two and three and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend RSA 28 by inserting after section 28-a (supp) the following new section: 28:28-b Grafton County Commissioners. The annual salary

Amend section 8 of the bill by striking out lines two and three and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend RSA 29 by inserting after section 14-a (supp) the following new section: 29:14-b Grafton County Treasurer. The annual salary of the

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Brummer moved that the Joint Rule 15 amendment be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

### FURTHER COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 10, relative to registration and operation of snow traveling vehicles. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

### AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 269-B as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after section 19 the following new section:

269-B:20 Carrying of Firearms. No person shall carry on a snow traveling vehicle any firearm unless said firearm is unloaded and in a case or holster. This section shall not apply to law enforcement officers carrying firearms in the course of duty.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Exemption from Inspection. Amend RSA 260:14 as amended by 1965, 240:6 and 1969, 84:1 and 191:1 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

260:14 Inspection Authorized. The director may require the inspection of any motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, except a snow traveling vehicle as defined in chapter 269-B, to determine whether it is fit to be operated. Such inspection shall be made at such times and in such manner as the director may specify; provided that all motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers registered under this chapter shall be inspected every six months with the first such inspection being required during the month in which the birth date of the owner is observed, if the owner is a private individual. If the owner is a company or corporation or other than a private individual the first inspection shall be made during the month of April and the second inspection shall be made during the month of October, provided, however, that newly registered vehicles and vehicles the ownership of which has been transferred shall have a period of ten days from registration or transfer of ownership in which to have said vehicle inspected. The director may authorize properly qualified persons to make inspections without expense to the state at stations designated by him, and may at any time revoke such authorization or designation, provided, however, that inspections conducted at such stations at the request and under the direction of a law enforcement agent or a safety inspector shall be paid for as follows: (a) in the event violations of this section are uncovered, by the owner of the vehicle or (b) in the event no such violations are uncovered, by the agency represented by the agent or inspectors. The annual fee to be paid by the inspection station upon authorization set forth herein shall be fifteen dollars and shall not be refundable.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Exemption from Certificate of Title. Amend RSA 269-A, I (supp)

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Repeal. RSA 262:46 through 58 (supp), as inserted by 1967, 450:1 and amended by 1969, 50:1 relative to registration and operation of snow traveling vehicles; and RSA 262:55-a (supp) as inserted by 1969, 198:2 relative to the carrying of firearms, are hereby repealed.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Joint Rule 15 amendment adopted by vv.

### FURTHER COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 708, authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Housing Projects. Amend RSA 203:23 by inserting after paragraph XIV (supp) the following new paragraph: XV. Enter into agreements (which may extend

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Joint Rule 15 amendment adopted by vv.

On motion of Rep. Brummer HB 479 was removed from the table.

HB 479, empowering the Grafton county convention to set the salaries of certain county officers and setting the fees for members of said convention for attendance at meetings. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

The question being on the adopting of Joint Rule 15 amendment.

Joint Rule 15 amendment adopted by vv.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled Senate Bills, House Joint Resolution and Senate Joint Resolutions:

SB 220, An Act relative to the power of Lebanon College and Gunstock Junior College to grant certain degrees.

SB 274, An Act amending the Nashua city charter.

HJR 21, Joint Resolution to make an additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969; for the payment of counsel for indigent defendants in criminal cases.

SJR 24, Joint Resolution appropriating funds to provide state flags for New Hampshire servicemen serving in South East Asia.

SJR 27, Joint Resolution establishing a special interim commission to study school board-teacher negotiations.

HB 212, An Act providing for the assessment and collection of a special head tax for state purposes.

HB 449, An Act to create community rehabilitation facility programs and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 544, An Act amending the hawkers and peddlers statute to include home repair salesmen.

HB 566, An Act providing, that under the access to public records statute, certain executive sessions must be open to the public.

HB 704, An Act permitting restaurants, hotels and clubs holding on-sale permits to sell beverages on Sundays.

HB 786, An Act to authorize towns and cities to increase motor vehicles permit fees.

HB 779, An Act amending the definition of uninsured motor vehicle.

HB 809, An Act relative to redistricting the congressional districts.

HB 847, An Act regulating the writing, cancellation, or refusal to renew policies of automobile insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Rep. MacDonald reading of the Committee of Conference Report on HB 319 was dispensed with.

Rep. MacDonald explained the Committee of Conference Report.

Reps. Underwood and Fortier spoke against the Committee of Conference Report.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Shirley Clark spoke in favor of the Committee of Conference Report.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Shirley Clark yielded to Rep. George Roberts to answer questions.

Rep. George Roberts yielded to Rep. Shirley Clark to answer questions.

Rep. Underwood spoke a second time against the Committee of Conference Report.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. McMeekin rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Rep. George Roberts spoke in favor of the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

### FURTHER COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 244, to empower the Rockingham County Convention to set the salaries of certain county officers. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Rockingham County Attorney's Salary to be Set by County Convention. Amend RSA 7 by inserting after section 35-b (supp) the following new section: 7:35-c Rockingham County Attorney. The annual salary of the Rockingham county attorney shall be set by the Rockingham county convention

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:



4 Rockingham County Commissioners' Salary to be Set by County Convention. Amend RSA 28 by inserting after section 28-b (supp) the following new section: 28:28-c Rockingham County Commissioners. The annual salary of the Rockingham county commissioners shall be set by the Rockingham county convention

Amend section 8 of the bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

8 Rockingham County Treasurer's Salary to be Set by County Convention. Amend RSA 29 by inserting after section 14-b (supp) the following new section: 29:14-c Rockingham County Treasurer. The annual salary of the Rockingham county treasurer shall be set by the Rockingham county convention, upon

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The Clerk read the amendment in full.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Joint Rule 15 amendment adopted by vv.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Maynard, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it nonconcurred with the Committee of Conference Report on HB 99, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Rockingham County, and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Morrill spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Randlett directed questions to the Speaker.

The Speaker stated if the motion to reconsider HB 99 was adopted the House would have the bill in its entirety to consider.

Rep. Randlett spoke against the motion to reconsider.

Reps. Bednar and Raiche spoke in favor of reconsideration.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Raiche yielded to Rep. Bednar to answer questions.

Reps. Hackler, Wallin and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of reconsideration.

At the request of Rep. Fortier, Rep. Bednar answered questions.

Rep. Stevenson spoke in favor of reconsideration.

Motion to reconsider lost by vv.

Rep. Morrill requested a division and subsequently withdrew his request.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Morrill rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry and requested another vv.

Rep. Maynard moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report on HB 99.

Motion adopted by vv.

### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Rep. Bednar rose on a point of personal privilege.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert requested unanimous consent to address the House. Such consent being granted, Rep. Boisvert addressed the House.

Rep. Elmer Johnson moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of HB 934, relative to radiation surveillance and monitoring program in nuclear power plant areas.

The Clerk read the bill in full.

Rep. Elmer Johnson spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Raiche spoke in favor of the motion.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Higgins rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Reps. Chris Andersen and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Rep. Shirley, Rep. Raiche answered questions.

Rep. Drake spoke against the motion.

(discussion ensued)

At the request of Rep. Alice Davis, Rep. Elmer Johnson answered questions.

(discussion ensued)

Rep. Edward York spoke in favor of the motion.

At the request of Reps. Shirley and Higgins, Rep. Drake answered questions.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Reps. Brummer and Chris Andersen and Raiche rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Question being on the motion to suspend the Rules of the House to introduce HB 934.

Motion lost by vv.

Rep. Chris Andersen requested a division.

159 members having voted in the affirmative and 91 in the negative, 2/3 being necessary to suspend the rules, the motion lost.

Remarks made by Rep. Raiche June 27th.

In my estimation this House of Representatives this session honored one of its colleagues who is extremely deserving of that honor.

The member I am speaking of served as a member of the school board, a boy scout committee man, a director of the Penacook Youth Center, and has served his State as a legislator and a member of the Appropriations Committee.

He has been married for 52 years, and had six children who graduated from Pembroke Public Schools.

I believe no greater tribute could be paid to a man we all love and respect than to name a part of State Government after him.

The man we honor is our own Edward H. York and the tribute is the Edward H. York Dam.

I congratulate this House for recognizing a well deserving colleague.

## RECESS

### AFTER RECESS

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HB 574, placing the State motto on certain license plates.

HB 244, to empower the Rockingham County Convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:

HB 479, empowering the Grafton county convention to set the salaries of certain county officers and setting the fees for members of said convention for attendance at meetings.

HB 10, relative to registration and operation of snow traveling vehicles.

HB 708, authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto.

HB 225, providing for the acquisition of a certain dam and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and making appropriation for the repair thereof.

HB 244, to empower the Rockingham county convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to change a member of the Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 898, relative to insurance at Cannon Mountain and Mount Sunapee.  
and the President has appointed as member of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sen. Marcotte for Sen. Bourque.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to change a member of the Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HJR 61, instructing the legislative study committee to study the implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue.

and the President has appointed as member of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sen. Gove for Sen. Buchanan.

#### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 574, An Act placing the state motto on certain plates, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the Senate amendment, that the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to said bill and concur with the House in the passage of the bill.

Sen. Chas. F. Armstrong  
Thomas J. Claveau  
Conferees on the part of the Senate  
Rep. Malcolm M. Carter  
Aram Parnagian  
A. George Manning  
Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Lila Chase was granted leave of absence for Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Rep. Coggeshall was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.



## RESOLUTIONS

Rep. Eaton offered the following resolution.

*Whereas*, Remick H. Loughton of Portsmouth, is being honored upon his retirement, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Loughton has served as Legislative Budget Assistant since April 1948 and he also was a former legislator serving in the House of Representatives, where he served as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Loughton has had the distinction of an outstanding record for his dedicated services to his city, county and state, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that we, the members of the House of Representatives in General Court convened, do hereby extend to Mr. Loughton our best wishes for a long and happy retirement, and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Mr. Loughton.

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Resolutions adopted by vv.

Rep. Ferguson moved that the remarks made April 15, 1969 by Rep. Newell in praise of Remick Loughton be printed in the Journal with the resolution passed today.

Motion adopted by vv.

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Mr. Speaker,

Today is an anniversary.

I often rise, perhaps too often, in concern for something that has happened here, but today I am pleased that I can rise to speak in praise, appreciation and amusement. I will talk about the functioning and conduct of two offices, both of which have been giving the General Court increasingly valuable services.

It is my greatest pleasure, today, to speak about the gentleman in office as our Legislative Budget Assistant, the Honorable Remick Loughton. After twenty-one years he intends to retire. We will be hard put to find another who has an equally discern-

ing appreciation and understanding of the office and position that is so important to the well-being of the state.

Mr. Remick Loughton's service has been good for New Hampshire.

Mr. Loughton was a Representative in 1943, 1945 and 1947 when he was Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. On April 15, 1948, exactly twenty-one years ago to the day, he became the Legislative Budget Assistant. For the first six months of 1951 he was also the Commissioner of the Treasury.

When I speak of his discerning appreciation of and for the office I have in mind how, upon assuming the office, he dropped and stopped all further partisan political activity with the result that his service has been impartial and eminently fair. I think I am right when I say that Mr. Remick Loughton has an equal number of firm friends in both the Democratic and Republican parties.

I say that Mr. Remick Loughton has been good for New Hampshire. I wish him well.

There is another office, too, that I should speak of today — the relatively new office of Director of Legislative Services. I have not had the direct contacts with the Director of this office that I have had with his dedicated staff, but I realize the formidable pressures that have been thrust upon the staff this year by the unexpected and unplanned-for speed-up of legislating. The staff has been doing exceptionally well to keep those legislative functions going that the law calls upon the office to do or assist in. If quality in its work is not impaired by quantity production, the public will be in luck.

The office of the Director has also assumed a quiet function in a division which might be called the Office of Legislative Strategy or the Office of Strategic Services. I am not sure that all of us are eligible for these special services, but we all pay for them. I have not benefitted from the services, but I have felt their effects. Such activities are not imposed upon the Director by law, but perhaps by higher authority.

Over the last few years I have sensed the growing build-up in a flitting, shadowy way, but it wasn't until two weeks ago that I saw it in the open at hearings on two bills I had sponsored. At

a Senate hearing on one, a former presiding officer of the Senate spoke softly against the ideas of the bill which would have made public some of the business of the office of the Director of Legislative Services. The Director was at the hearing to agree with remarks against the bill.

At the House hearing on the other bill it was announced that the Director wanted to be heard, undoubtedly against it.

I am amused, now. I realize that in love and war, and I guess in politics, too, all is fair. I smile to think I told the opposition I was coming last week.

What really gravels me, or what slays me, as I look back upon those days is the thought of being caught between the crossfire of opposition forces and the servant who was hired to help us.

So, as I came in, so will I go out — speaking only in praise of the man who has been fair.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Rep. MacDonald moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it adopted the Committee of Conference Report on HB 319, increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees and making an appropriation therefor.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. MacDonald moved that the committee of conference be discharged and a new committee of conference be appointed.

Motion adopted by vv.

The Speaker appointed Reps. MacDonald, George Roberts and Downing as conferees on the part of the House.

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred SB 227, An Act relative to certificate of title, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the House amendments and the House recede from its position in adopting its amendments, and that the House and Senate adopt the following amendment to the bill:

Amend RSA 269-A:2, I (j), as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out in line one the numerals "1966" and inserting in place thereof the numerals (1964) so that said subparagraph, as amended shall read as follows:

(j) a motor vehicle manufactured prior to 1964 manufacturer's model year.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Application for Certificate. Amend RSA 269-A:7, IV (supp) as inserted by 1967, 357:1 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: IV. The director shall furnish every town clerk and may furnish to certain dealers and financial institutions, forms for application for certificate of title and shall have such forms available at the office of the division. Said forms shall be prepared in typewritten form from information supplied by the owner, either by an employee of the division, town clerk, such dealer or such financial institution. Every application for certificate of title shall be examined by the town clerk to determine whether it has been completed according to law. For preparation, examination, record keeping, and filing of such forms as herein provided a town clerk shall be paid a fee of one dollar by the owner for each application, which shall be in addition to any other fees required under the provisions of this chapter. For preparation of such forms and remittance of required fees by such a dealer or such a financial institution, said dealer or institution may charge a maximum fee not to exceed one dollar. In the event said dealer or institution charge more than said maximum he or it shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

Amend section 8 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

8 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Sen. James Koromilas  
Elmer T. Bourque  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Stanley A. Hamel  
Clarence E. Bartlett  
A. George Manning  
Conferees on the part of the House

Report adopted by vv.

At the request of Rep. Newell, the chair ordered the following resolution of the Fiscal Committee to be recorded in the Journal:

*Resolved*, by the Fiscal Committee of the General Court that it requests the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee to select a certified public accountant, who said committee will approve be hired by the legislative budget assistant to audit legislative accounts, the expenses of conducting said audit to be chargeable against the appropriation for the legislative budget assistant.

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Rep. Underwood moved that the Rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of HB 936, making additional appropriations for the fiscal years of 1970 and 1971 for county extension work.

The Clerk read the bill in full.

Rep. Underwood spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Shirley Clark spoke in favor of the motion.

(Rep. O'Neil in the Chair)

Reps. Fortier and Sheldon Barker and Ellms spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion lost because it lacked a 2/3's vote by vv.

Rep. Williamson questioned the vote and requested another vv.

Motion lost by vv.

## AFTER RECESS

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 389, An Act relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making an appropriation therefor, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the Senate amendments and the Senate recede from



its position in adopting its amendments, and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendment to the bill:

Amend RSA 172:1, XI, as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

XI. "Alcohol abuser" means any person whose use of alcohol exceeds accepted social, dietary, and safety standards, or whose characteristic behavior under the influence of alcohol endangers the health, safety, or welfare of others.

Amend RSA 172:2-a, as inserted by section 3 of the bill, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

172:2-a Program Established. There shall be a program on alcohol and drug abuse within the division of public health of the department of health and welfare to provide for the scientific care, treatment, and rehabilitation of alcohol and drug abusers, and to work towards prevention and assist in the control of alcohol and drug abuse within the state through education, treatment, community organization, and research.

Amend RSA 172:8, as amended by section 4 of the bill, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

172:8 Duties of Executive Director. Subject to the direction, approval, and supervision of the director of the division of public health, department of health and welfare, the executive director shall:

I. Study the problems presented by alcohol and drug abuse, including methods and facilities available for the care, treatment, custody, employment, and rehabilitation of persons who are inebriates, alcohol abusers, drug dependent, or drug abusers.

II. Promote meetings and programs for the discussion of alcohol and drug dependency and abuse for the guidance and assistance of individuals, schools, courts, and other public and private agencies.

III. Conduct, promote and finance, in full or in part, studies, and other appropriate facilities dealing with the physical, psychological, and/or social aspects of alcohol and drug abuse.

IV. Have the authority to accept or reject for examination, diagnosis, guidance, and treatment, insofar as funds and facilities permit, any resident of the state who comes to the division voluntarily for advice and treatment.

V. Make and enforce rules and regulations respecting the acceptance, care, treatment and discipline of inebriates, drug dependent persons, and alcohol or drug abusers who are patients of this program.

VI. Render biennially to the governor and council and to the general court a report of his activities including recommendations for improvements therein by legislation or otherwise.

VII. Coordinate community medical resources for the emergency medical care of persons suffering acute mental or physical reaction to alcohol or drugs and of persons suffering from drug dependency.

VIII. Employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, in accordance with state personnel regulations, and within available appropriations and funds.

IX. Disseminate information on the subjects of alcohol and drug abuse for the guidance and assistance of individuals, schools, courts and other public and private agencies.

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Acceptance of Grants. Amend RSA 172:9 as amended in 1961, 222:1, by striking out in line five the word "division" and inserting in place thereof the following (program on alcohol and drug abuse) so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: 172:9 Acceptance of Grants. The division of public health, department of health and welfare, is authorized to accept in the name of the state special grants or money or services from the federal or state governments or any of their agencies and may accept gifts to carry on the activities of the program on alcohol and drug abuse.

Amend section 6 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Facilities and Personnel. Amend RSA 172:10 as amended by 1961, 222:1, by striking out in line six the word "set" and

inserting in place thereof the word (chapter), and by inserting in line seven after the word "director" the words (of the program on alcohol and drug abuse) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

172:10 Facilities and Personnel. On the recommendation of the executive director of the program on alcohol and drug abuse and within the limits of available appropriations and funds, the division of public health, department of health and welfare, may contract for such educational, research, casework, institutional, medical facilities, personnel and services of public or private agencies as are necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this chapter. On recommendation of the executive director of the program on alcohol and drug abuse, the division of public health, department of health and welfare, may assign for training such medical, technical and clinical personnel as may be desirable.

Amend section 7 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

7 Commitment of Drug Dependent Persons. Amend RSA 172:13 as amended by 1967, 229:1, by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraphs:

II-a. When a person is indicted for any felony, is bound over by any district or municipal court to await the action of the grand jury for any felony, or is charged with a misdemeanor and a question as to the drug dependency of said person is raised by either party, any justice of the superior, district, or municipal court may after hearing, order such person into the care and custody of the executive director of the program on alcohol and drug abuse for examination to determine whether said person is drug dependent. The executive director shall report the result of his findings to the court in writing.

II-b. If a person examined pursuant to the provisions of paragraph II-a is found to be drug dependent, the superior court having jurisdiction over the criminal action may, after hearing, without regard to the result of the criminal action, issue an order committing said person to the care and custody of the executive director, program on alcohol and drug abuse for a period of not more than twenty-four months. During treatment no further action shall be taken in respect to the original charges made against such a person unless otherwise ordered by the

court. The executive director may require that said person remain at the state hospital or may release him conditionally for treatment at any alcohol-drug abuse clinic, a mental health clinic or center, an out-patient facility of the state hospital or other appropriate sources of care. A violation of the conditions of release shall empower the executive director to return said person to in-patient status at the state hospital. The executive director may at any time during the twenty-four month commitment period petition the committing court to modify the conditions of or to terminate said commitment period. A writ of habeas corpus shall lie in favor of a patient of the program for any abuse of discretion on the part of the executive director regarding conditional release.

II-c. Nothing in this section shall prevent the court from placing a person convicted of a violation of RSA 318-B on probation conditioned upon the requirement that the person receive treatment at a treatment facility (alcohol-drug abuse clinic, mental health clinic or center, out-patient facility of the New Hampshire Hospital or other appropriate sources of care) designated by the executive director of the program on alcohol and drug abuse.

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and by renumbering original sections 2 through 7 to read 1 through 6 respectively.

Amend the bill by inserting after renumbering section 6 the following new section:

7 Confidentiality of Patient Records. Amend RSA 172 by inserting after section 13, paragraph IV, the following new paragraph: 172:13-V Confidentiality of Patient Records. No reports or records or the information contained therein on any patient of the program or any patient referred by the program shall be discoverable by the state in any criminal prosecution. No such reports or records shall be used for other than rehabilitation, research, statistical or medical purpose, except upon the written consent of the person examined or treated. Confidentiality shall not be construed in such manner as to prevent recommendation by the executive director to a referring court.

Amend section 8 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

8 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of

sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and a like sum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. Of these sums, seven thousand five hundred dollars is appropriated in the budget of the department of education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and a like sum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971; fifteen thousand dollars is appropriated in the budget of the division of public health services of the department of health and welfare for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and a like sum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971; forty thousand dollars is appropriated in the budget of the division of state police in the department of safety for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and a like sum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. The commissioners of education, health and welfare, and safety are directed, with the approval of governor and council, to budget these sums in order to most effectively achieve the purposes of this act.

Sen. James Koromilas

Elmer Bourque

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. William T. Andrews

Maria L. Carrier

Margaret E. Normandin

Conferees on the part of the House

Rep. Andrews moved that the reading of the Committee of Conference Report be dispensed with and that the report be laid on the table.

Motion adopted by vv.

#### FURTHER COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 319, An act increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees and making an appropriation therefor, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the Senate amendment, that the Senate recede from its position of adopting its amendment, and that both the House and Senate adopt the following amendment to the bill:

HB 319, increasing the salaries of classified employees temporarily and seasonal employees and making an appropriation



therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Sen. Gilman for Finance.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

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increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees, certain state officers and making appropriation therefor, and relative to leave for legislative employees.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Classified Salaries for the First Year of the Biennium. Amend RSA 99:1 (supp) as amended by 1957, 274:1; 1961, 221:1; 1965, 73:1; and 1967, 353:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

99:1 Salaries Established. The salary ranges for all classified state employees, for the period commencing June 27, 1969 to June 26, 1970 only, shall be established as follows:

Salary Grade	Mini- mum	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maxi- mum
1	3661.06	3767.27	3873.09	3980.60	4086.29
2	3759.21	3865.03	3970.72	4076.41	4182.10
3	3855.54	3961.23	4065.10	4719.89	4323.41
4	3918.85	4054.96	4216.94	4394.26	4577.69
5	4047.81	4239.30	4441.71	4645.42	4849.00
6	4227.08	4437.29	4648.80	4859.01	5069.22
7	4429.75	4662.71	4895.80	5130.06	5363.02
8	4619.94	4860.70	5101.59	5343.65	5584.41
9	4810.13	5058.82	5307.38	5555.94	5804.50
10	5001.62	5256.81	5513.17	5771.87	6065.80
11	5191.81	5456.10	5726.11	6043.83	6362.72
12	5506.41	5803.98	6118.45	6472.83	6827.21
13	5701.28	6060.21	6421.61	6781.84	7169.50
14	5998.85	6369.35	6739.85	7146.62	7557.29
15	6279.52	6672.64	7091.11	7511.01	7929.61
16	6554.60	6976.06	7397.52	7817.55	8243.30
17	6835.53	7276.10	7715.24	7154.51	8593.65
18	7162.35	7621.90	8081.32	8540.87	9000.42
19	7489.17	7971.60	8455.46	8939.32	9421.75

20	7832.50	8322.73	8814.39	9305.92	9797.58
21	8195.72	8693.62	9191.52	9688.12	10186.02
22	8589.88	9136.53	9683.31	10228.66	10776.61
23	9017.71	9583.60	10149.49	10714.08	11281.27
24	9438.00	10022.09	10606.18	11190.27	11774.36
25	10009.09	10628.93	11247.60	11866.14	12486.11
26	10387.52	11021.40	11656.71	12290.59	12924.47
27	10766.08	11417.77	12069.46	12721.15	13374.14
28	11164.92	11846.12	12527.32	13208.52	13889.72
29	11555.18	12267.06	12980.24	13692.12	14405.30
30	11990.42	12738.31	13486.20	14234.09	14983.28
31	12764.18	13547.43	14332.11	15115.36	15899.91
32	13602.94	14429.48	15254.72	16081.13	16907.67
33	14647.10	15542.80	16438.63	17333.16	18228.99
34	16017.43	16971.24	17926.35	18880.16	19835.27

2 Classified Salaries Starting the Second Year of the Bien-nium. Amend RSA 99 by inserting after section 99:1 (supp) as inserted by section 1 of this act the following new section:

99:1-a Salaries Established. The salary ranges for all classi-fied employees, commencing on June 26, 1970, shall be estab-lished as follows:

Salary Grade	Mini- mum	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maxi- mum
1	3868.80	3980.60	4092.40	4206.80	4318.60
2	3972.80	4084.60	4196.40	4308.20	4420.00
3	4074.20	4186.00	4295.20	4425.20	4612.40
4	4141.80	4284.80	4477.20	4677.40	4880.20
5	4277.00	4495.40	4711.20	4929.60	5148.00
6	4485.00	4716.40	4950.40	5181.80	5413.20
7	4690.40	4937.40	5184.40	5434.00	5681.00
8	4895.80	5158.40	5421.00	5686.20	5948.80
9	5101.20	5379.40	5657.60	5935.80	6214.00
10	5309.20	5600.40	5894.20	6188.00	6481.80
11	5514.60	5824.00	6136.00	6445.40	6757.40
12	5943.60	6299.80	6656.00	7012.20	7368.40
13	6133.40	6531.20	6934.20	7334.60	7735.00
14	6528.60	6944.60	7360.60	7776.60	8192.60
15	6890.00	7321.60	7753.20	8187.40	8619.00
16	7129.20	7579.00	8028.80	8476.00	8928.40
17	7371.00	7839.00	8304.40	8769.80	9235.20
18	7724.60	8218.60	8712.60	9206.60	9700.60

19	8078.20	8598.20	9120.80	9643.40	10163.40
20	8444.80	8967.40	9492.60	10017.80	10543.00
21	8811.40	9339.20	9867.00	10392.20	10920.00
22	9284.60	9893.00	10501.40	11107.20	11718.20
23	9755.20	10387.00	11018.80	11648.00	12282.40
24	10225.80	10881.00	11536.20	12191.40	12846.60
25	10998.00	11707.80	12415.00	13122.20	13832.00
26	11375.00	12097.80	12823.20	13546.00	14268.80
27	11752.00	12490.40	13228.80	13967.20	14708.20
28	12149.80	12927.20	13704.60	14482.00	15259.40
29	12550.20	13364.00	14180.40	14994.20	15810.60
30	12950.60	13803.40	14656.20	15509.00	16364.40
31	13928.20	14814.80	15704.00	16590.60	17479.80
32	14905.80	15828.80	16749.20	17672.20	18595.20
33	16094.00	17110.60	18127.20	19141.20	20157.80
34	17284.80	18392.40	19502.60	20610.20	21720.40

3 Appropriations. There are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 for the salary increases for sums: \$1,529,955 from the general funds of the state, \$900,608 from highway funds, \$83,158 from fish and game funds, \$273,-789 from federal funds, \$46,552 from self-sustaining funds, and \$37,189 from recreation funds. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 there are hereby appropriated the following sums: \$3,112,786.46 from general funds, \$1,822,322.35 from highway funds, \$167,345.77 from fish and game funds, \$557,541.88 from federal funds, \$94,674.85 from self-sustaining funds, and \$75,-010.91 from recreation funds.

4 Appropriations for Temporary and Seasonal. There are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 for the salary increases for temporary and seasonal employees as provided herein, the following sums: \$102,030 from the general funds of the state; \$69,560 from highway funds, \$11,702 from self-sustaining funds, and \$1,830 from fish and game funds. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 there are hereby appropriated for said salary increases the following sums: \$204,-060 from general funds of the state, \$139,060 from highway funds, \$23,404 from self-sustaining funds, and \$3,659 from fish and game funds.

5 Change in Date. Amend RSA 99:3 (supp) as amended by 1957, 274:2; 1961, 221:2; 1965, 73:2; and 1967, 353:4 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the follow-

ing: 99:3 Increase in Salary. Classified employees of the state as of June 27, 1969 as provided in section 1 of this act and as of June 26, 1970 as provided in section 2 of this act shall be placed in the corresponding steps in the new salary ranges as their length of service justifies and their annual salaries shall be in accordance with the salary scales set forth in sections 1 and 2. The provisions hereof shall not be construed as affecting so-called longevity payments which shall be in addition to the regular salary scale.

6 Annual and Sick Leave for Unclassified Legislative Employees. Amend RSA 94 by inserting after section 3 the following new section:

94:3-a Annual and Sick Leave for Unclassified Legislative Employees.

I. Annual Leave. All full time, nonelective unclassified legislative officials and employees shall accumulate annual or biennial leave to the extent authorized for each position by the appointing authority. If, at the time of his separation from service, such an official or employee has credit for unutilized annual leave time, he shall be paid for such time at the same rate he was receiving at the time of his separation.

II. Sick Leave. All full time, nonelective unclassified legislative officials and employees, shall accumulate sick leave credit to the extent authorized for each position by the appointing authority. All unutilized sick leave credit shall lapse at the time of separation from service, except that should such an official or employee die while in service, his estate shall be paid for any unutilized sick leave credit at the same rate the official or employee was receiving at the time of his death.

III. Transfer of Credit. Any official or employee who transfers from the classified service to a full time, nonelective, unclassified legislative position may transfer up to ninety days of sick leave credit that he has accumulated in the classified service. Any full time, nonelective unclassified legislative official or employee who transfers from the unclassified service to the classified service may transfer up to ninety days of sick leave credit that he has accumulated in the unclassified service pursuant to this section.

IV. The appointing authority may deny compensation to

any legislative official or employee for any annual leave time or sick leave time taken in excess of annual leave time or sick leave time accumulated pursuant to this section.

#### 7 Retroactivity.

I. On the effective date of this act, all full time, nonelective, unclassified legislative officials or employees presently in office or employed shall be given cumulative retroactive credit for annual leave purposes for a period of ten years or for the actual length of their service, whichever is shorter. The formula for determining the amount of retroactive credit due for each position shall be determined by the appointing authority.

II. On the effective date of this act, all full time, nonelective unclassified legislative officials or employees presently in office or employed shall be given cumulative retroactive credit for sick leave purposes. The formula for determining the amount of retroactive credit due for each position shall be determined by the appointing authority.

8 Unclassified Legislative Employees. Any portion of pay increases awarded to unclassified legislative employees during fiscal year 1970 and fiscal year 1971 which cause the pay of any such employee to exceed the amount budgeted therefor in the legislative appropriation shall be a charge against the salary adjustment fund.

9 Prior Service Credit. Amend RSA 100:20-d (supp) as inserted by 1967, 405:13 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 100:20-d Certain Legislative Employees. Any person who was a member of the retirement system on July 1, 1967, and who at the time he became such member had been elected or appointed by either branch of the legislature to a paid position as an employee thereof at a number of consecutive sessions thereof, including the session immediately prior to the time he became such a member, shall be entitled to service credit of one full year for each year of the biennium in which he served in such capacity or held such position provided he shall elect within a time approved by the board to make all payments to the system which would have been due had he been a member at the beginning of such service or tenure, and provided further that no such credit or payment shall be allowed or required for such service or tenure prior to July 1, 1945.



10 Fees for Copies. Amend RSA 86:26 by striking out in line four the word "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word (fifty) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 86:26 — Fees for Furnishing. The fees of registers of probate for copies furnished under the provisions of the preceding section shall be one dollar for each will, inventory or account not exceeding four full typewritten pages, eight by ten and one-half inches, and fifty cents for each page in excess of four, and shall be paid by the state treasurer.

11 Unclassified Salaries for the First Year of the Biennium. Amend RSA 94:1 (supp) as amended by 1955, 153:2; 321:1; 323:4, 6; 335:8; 1957, 90:1; 223:2; 274:4, 7; 315:2; 1959, 199:4; 268:12; 1961, 166:5; 221:4; 222:5; 223:4; 266:12; 1963, 39:2; 132:2; 209:2; 328:17; 303:14; 1965, 267:7 and 365:1; 1967, 95:6; 253:6; 333:2; 379:10; and 413:3 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: 94:1 Salaries Established. The annual salaries for the positions set forth shall be as follows for the period commencing June 27, 1969 to June 26, 1970, only.

	Minimum	Maximum
Governor		\$30,000
Chief justice, supreme court		28,500
Chief justice, superior court		27,000
Associate justice, supreme court (4)		27,500
Associate justice, superior court (9)		26,000
Judges, probate court (10)		9,000
Racing commissioners (3)		3,120
Sweepstakes commissioner, chairman		4,680
Sweepstakes commissioners (2)		2,496
State entomologist		4,150
Adjutant general	\$14,227	16,006
Assistant attorneys general (8)	10,670	16,006
Assistant bank commissioner	14,227	16,006
Assistant business supervisor	12,449	14,227
Assistant commissioner, public works and highways	18,970	20,748
Assistant commissioner of safety	12,449	14,227
Assistant to insurance commissioner	10,670	12,449
Assistant state librarian	10,670	12,449
Assistant state treasurer	10,670	12,449
Assistant superintendent, New Hampshire Hospital	18,429	21,949

Attorney general	18,970	20,748
Bank commissioner	18,970	20,748
Business supervisor	14,820	17,784
Chairman, water resources board	12,449	14,820
Clerk of supreme court and court reporter	16,006	17,784
Commandant, soldiers' home	10,670	12,449
Commissioner of agriculture	14,227	16,006
Commissioner of department of employment security	18,970	20,748
Commissioner of education	18,970	20,748
Commissioner of health and welfare	18,970	20,748
Commissioner of public works and highways	21,090	23,370
Commissioner of resources and economic development	17,784	19,562
Commissioner of safety	18,970	20,748
Comptroller	18,970	20,748
Coordinator of federal funds	14,820	17,784
Coordinator of highway safety	14,820	17,784
Counsel, department of employment security	13,397	16,006
Deputy attorney general	16,006	17,784
Deputy bank commissioner	16,006	17,784
Deputy commissioner of education	16,006	17,784
Deputy commissioner of public works and highways	18,970	20,748
Deputy bank commissioner	16,006	17,784
Deputy director of data processing	15,500	19,750
Deputy director, New Hampshire distributing agency	8,299	10,078
Deputy director of personnel	13,680	15,390
Deputy insurance commissioner	12,449	14,227
Deputy labor commissioner	9,485	11,263
Deputy registers of probate:		
Rockingham	6,284	8,062
Strafford	5,454	7,030
Belknap	5,454	7,030
Carroll	5,454	7,030
Merrimack	6,284	8,097
Hillsborough	7,351	9,164
Cheshire	5,003	6,319
Sullivan	5,003	6,319
Grafton	5,454	7,030
Coos	5,003	6,319

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Deputy secretary of state	13,110	14,820
Deputy state treasurer	13,110	14,820
Deputy superintendent, industrial school	10,670	12,449
Deputy superintendent, Laconia state school	18,337	20,155
Deputy warden, state prison	10,670	12,449
Director of aeronautics	14,227	16,006
Director, charitable trusts	5,335	7,114
Director of clinical services	18,337	20,115
Director of clinical and surgical services	18,337	20,115
Director of correctional psychiatry	18,337	20,115
Director of data processing	20,000	25,400
Director, division of accounts	16,006	17,784
Director of division of economic development	14,227	16,006
Director, division of mental health	25,342	28,899
Director of division of parks	14,227	16,006
Director, division of public health services	18,337	20,155
Director, division of purchase and property	16,006	17,784
Director of division of resources and development	14,227	16,006
Director, division of welfare	14,227	16,006
Director of fish and game	14,227	16,006
Director of motor vehicles	12,449	14,227
Director, New Hampshire distributing agency	10,670	12,449
Director, out-patient services	18,337	20,155
Director of personnel	16,006	17,784
Director of probation	11,400	13,110
Director of psychiatric education and research	18,337	20,155
Director of records management and archives	9,485	11,263
Director of safety services	11,449	13,227
Director of state police	14,227	16,006
Director of technical institute	14,227	16,006
Director, veterans' council	9,485	11,263
Executive director, real estate board	8,379	10,175
Executive director, sweepstakes		21,000
Executive director, water supply and pollution control commission	18,970	20,748
General counsel, department of employment security	16,006	17,784
Governor's councilors	40 per diem	
Insurance commissioner	16,006	18,284
Labor commissioner	13,680	15,390
Liquor commissioner, chairman	16,506	18,284

Liquor commissioners (2)	16,006	17,784
Parole officer	12,449	14,227
Public utilities commission, chairman	14,227	16,006
Public utilities commissioners (2)	13,634	15,413
Registers of probate:		
Rockingham		5,454
Strafford		5,217
Belknap		5,217
Carroll		5,217
Merrimack		5,454
Hillsborough		5,691
Cheshire		4,752
Sullivan		4,742
Grafton		5,217
Coos		4,742
Research assistant to the insurance commissioner		
	10,260	11,970
Secretary of state	18,970	20,748
Secretary, tax commission	16,530	18,240
Senior industrial agent	9,804	12,118
Senior psychiatrist	17,310	20,072
State fire marshal	10,670	12,449
State librarian	12,449	14,227
State treasurer	18,970	20,748
State veterinarian	12,478	14,105
Superintendent, industrial school	16,006	17,784
Superintendent, Laconia state school	18,337	20,155
Superintendent, New Hampshire hospital	22,996	26,553
Superintendent, state sanatorium	16,006	17,784
Tax commissioner (2)	13,680	15,390
Warden, state prison	16,006	17,784
Water supply and pollution control commission:		
Chief aquatic biologist	12,540	14,255
Deputy executive director and chief engineer	16,530	18,240
Director municipal services and assistance	12,540	14,255

Officials named in this section shall be placed in the corresponding steps in the new salary ranges as their length of service justifies and in accordance with RSA 94:3. Racing commissioners, sweepstakes commissioners, and the state entomologist only excepted, any official whose salary upon placement in the new salary range is less than that of a subordinate classified employee shall be placed at the next higher step in range

above said classified employee and shall be entitled to any increase provided for herein until the maximum provided herein is reached. However, in the event that the maximum of the unclassified position is less than the salary of said subordinate classified employee, the governor and council is authorized to increase the maximum of the unclassified position in an amount to provide a differential of not more than one thousand dollars.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the salaries of judges of probate court, deputy registers of probate, and registers of probate shall be as set forth above.

12 Unclassified Salaries Starting the Second Year of the Biennium. Amend RSA by inserting after section 94:1 (supp) as inserted by section 11 of this act the following new section: 94:1-a Salaries Established. The annual salaries for the positions set forth shall be as follows, commencing on June 26, 1970.

Minimum Maximum

Governor		\$30,000
Chief justice, supreme court		28,500
Chief justice, superior court		27,000
Associate justice, supreme court (4)		27,500
Associate justice, superior court (9)		26,000
Judges, probate court (10)		10,000
Racing commissioners (3)		3,120
Sweepstakes commissioner, chairman		4,680
Sweepstakes commissioners (2)		2,496
State entomologist		4,441
Adjutant general	\$15,226	17,129
Assistant attorneys general (8)	15,226	17,129
Assistant bank commissioner	15,226	17,129
Assistant business supervisor	13,322	15,226
Assistant commissioner, public works and highways	20,301	22,204
Assistant commissioner of safety	13,322	15,226
Assistant to insurance commissioner	11,419	13,322
Assistant state librarian	11,419	13,322
Assistant state treasurer	11,419	13,322
Assistant superintendent, New Hampshire hospital	18,420	21,548
Attorney general	20,301	22,204
Bank commissioner	20,301	22,204
Business supervisor	15,860	19,032
Chairman, water resources board	13,322	15,860



Clerk of supreme court and court reporter	17,129	19,032
Commandant, soldiers' home	10,670	12,449
Commissioner of agriculture	15,226	17,129
Commissioner of department of employment security	20,301	22,204
Commissioner of education	20,301	22,204
Commissioner of health and welfare	20,301	22,204
Commissioner of public works and highways	22,570	25,010
Commissioner of resources and economic development	19,032	20,935
Commissioner of safety	20,301	22,204
Comptroller	20,301	22,204
Coordinator of federal funds	15,860	19,032
Coordinator of highway safety	15,860	19,032
Counsel, department of employment security	15,226	17,129
Deputy attorney general	17,129	19,032
Deputy bank commissioner	17,129	19,032
Deputy commissioner of education	17,126	19,032
Deputy commissioner of public works and highways	20,301	22,204
Deputy director of data processing	15,500	19,750
Deputy director, New Hampshire distributing agency	8,882	10,785
Deputy director of personnel	14,640	16,470
Deputy insurance commissioner	13,322	15,226
Deputy labor commissioner	10,150	12,054
Deputy registers of probate:		
Rockingham	6,725	8,628
Strafford	5,836	7,524
Belknap	5,836	7,524
Carroll	5,836	7,524
Merrimack	6,725	8,666
Hillsborough	7,867	9,808
Cheshire	5,355	6,762
Sullivan	5,355	6,762
Grafton	5,836	7,524
Coos	5,355	6,762
Deputy secretary of state	14,030	15,860
Deputy state treasurer	14,030	15,860
Deputy superintendent, industrial school	10,150	13,320
Deputy superintendent, Laconia state school	19,666	21,570
Deputy warden, state prison	10,150	13,320
Director of aeronautics	15,226	17,129

Director, charitable trusts	5,710	7,613
Director of clinical services	19,666	21,570
Director of clinical and surgical services	19,666	21,570
Director of correctional psychiatry	19,666	21,570
Director of data processing	20,000	25,400
Director, division of accounts	17,129	19,032
Director of economic development	15,226	17,129
Director, division of mental health	27,121	30,927
Director of division of parks	15,226	17,129
Director, division of public health services	20,301	22,204
Director, division of purchase and property	17,129	19,032
Director of division of resources and development	15,226	17,129
Director, division of welfare	15,226	17,129
Director of fish and game	15,226	17,129
Director of motor vehicles	13,322	15,226
Director, New Hampshire distributing agency	11,419	13,322
Director, out-patient services	19,666	21,570
Director of personnel	17,129	19,032
Director of probation	12,200	14,030
Director of psychiatric education and research	19,666	21,570
Director of records management and archives	10,150	12,054
Director of safety services	12,322	14,226
Director of state police	15,226	17,129
Director of technical institute	15,226	17,129
Director, veterans' council	10,150	12,054
Executive director, real estate board	8,967	10,889
Executive director, sweepstakes		21,000
Executive director, water supply and pollution control commission	20,301	22,204
General counsel, department of employment security	17,129	19,032
Governor's councilors	40 per diem	
Insurance commissioner	17,129	19,032
Labor commissioner	14,640	16,470
Liquor commissioner, chairman	17,690	19,520
Liquor commissioners (2)	15,470	19,200
Parole officer	13,320	15,226
Public utilities commission, chairman	15,226	17,129
Public utilities commissioners (2)	14,591	16,494
Registers of probate: Rockingham		5,836

Strafford		5,583
Belknap		5,583
Carroll		5,583
Merrimack		5,836
Hillsborough		6,090
Cheshire		5,075
Sullivan		5,075
Grafton		5,583
Coss		5,075
Research assistance to the insurance commissioner		
	10,980	12,810
Secretary of state	20,301	22,204
Secretary, tax commission	17,690	19,520
Senior industrial agent	10,492	12,969
Senior psychiatrist	18,524	21,481
State fire marshal	11,419	13,322
State librarian	13,322	15,226
State treasurer	20,301	22,204
State veterinarian	13,398	15,145
Superintendent, industrial school	17,129	19,032
Superintendent, Laconia state school	20,301	22,204
Superintendent, New Hampshire hospital	24,610	28,416
Superintendent, state sanatorium	17,129	19,032
Tax commissioner (2)	14,640	16,470
Warden, state prison	17,129	19,032
Water supply and pollution control commission:		
Chief aquatic biologist	13,418	15,253
Deputy executive director and chief engineer	17,687	19,517
Director municipal services and assistance	13,418	15,253

Officials named in this section shall be placed in the corresponding steps in the new salary ranges as their length of service justifies and in accordance with RSA 94:3. Racing commissioners, sweepstakes commissioners, and the state entomologist only excepted, any official whose salary upon placement in the new salary range is less than that of a subordinate classified employee shall be placed at the next higher step in range above said classified employee and shall be entitled to any increase provided for herein until the maximum provided herein is reached. However, in the event that the maximum of the unclassified position is less than the salary of said subordinate classified employee, the governor and council is authorized to increase the maximum of the unclassified position in an amount

to provide a differential of not more than one thousand dollars.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the salaries of judges of probate court, deputy registers of probate, and registers of probate shall be as set forth above.

13 Appropriation 1970. There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 for salary increases provided in section 11 of this bill the following sums: two hundred eighty-seven thousand, eleven dollars from the general funds of the state; twenty-one thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars from highway funds; ten thousand seven hundred forty-five dollars from self-sustaining funds; two thousand seventy-five dollars from federal funds; and one thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars from fish and game funds.

14 Appropriation 1971. There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 for salary increases provided in section 12 of this bill the following sums: four hundred thirty-four thousand, four hundred ten dollars from the general funds of the state; thirty-four thousand four hundred fifty-four dollars from highway funds; sixteen thousand eight hundred eighty-five dollars from self-sustaining funds; three thousand two hundred sixty dollars from federal funds; and three thou-

15 Recruitment and Retention of Employees. Amend RSA 94 by inserting after section 3 the following new section: 94:3-a Salary Adjustment for Recruitment or Retention. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, upon the request of an appointing authority, the governor and council is hereby authorized and empowered upon a finding by them that it is in the best interests of the state and is necessary in order to recruit or retain qualified personnel to increase the salary ranges of unclassified positions.

16 Death Benefit. Amend RSA 94 by inserting after section 4 the following new section: 94:4-a Death of Official in Office. In the event any official named in sections 1 and 1-a shall die while in office, his estate shall be paid as a death benefit, an additional twenty days salary beyond the date of death. Any payments made pursuant to this section shall be a charge against the salary adjustment fund.

17 Charge Against the Salary Adjustment Fund. Any payments authorized by sections 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of this

act which are in excess of budgeted funds shall be a charge against the salary adjustment fund.

18 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 98-B (supp) the following new chapter:

Chapter 98-C  
Interchange of Employees Between Branches of State  
Government

98-C:1 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter:

I. "Employee" shall mean any person employed on a permanent basis in any branch of state government, and any person who has been or will be employed on a temporary basis for a period of not less than six months in any branch of state government.

II. "Official" shall mean, in the case of the executive branch, the chief administrative officer of an office, department, commission, board, or institution; in the case of the legislative branch, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, the legislative budget assistant, or the director of legislative services; in the case of the judicial branch, the chief justice of the supreme or superior court.

III. "Transferee office" shall mean the administrative unit to which an employee is temporarily transferred pursuant to this chapter.

IV. "Transferor office" shall mean the administrative unit from which an employee is temporarily transferred pursuant to this chapter.

98-C:2 Agreements. Officials of the state government may enter into agreements with officials in other branches for the temporary transfer of employees from one branch to another. Said agreements shall be in writing and shall specify the names of employees to be temporarily transferred, the compensation and benefits which the employee will receive from the transferee office, and the duration of the transfer period, which shall in no case exceed eighteen months. No agreement between officials shall be valid as to an employee unless he shall have read and signed the agreement. A copy of each agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be retained by each signatory thereto, and a copy shall also be sent to the division



of accounts of the comptroller's office at least fourteen days before the beginning of the transfer period.

98-C:3 Cancellation of Agreements. Any agreement entered into pursuant to section 2 may be cancelled by mutual consent of the signatory officials. The division of accounts of the comptroller's office shall be notified in writing by the transferor official of any cancellation.

98-C:4 Compensation of Transferred Employees. During the period of a temporary transfer to another branch, the transferred employee: (1) if an employee of the executive or judicial branch, shall be compensated at no lower rate than that which he is receiving as an employee of the transferor office; (2) if an employee of the legislative branch, shall be compensated in the same manner as other employees of the transferee office who do similar work or who are charged with similar responsibilities. Provided, that if the transferred employee is a member of any state retirement system, the transferee office shall pay the state's portion of retirement contributions for that employee at a rate set pursuant to the provisions of said system. In no case shall a transfer period be considered an interruption of state service.

98-C:5 Supervision. During the transfer period, the transferred employee shall be under the supervision of the official who signed the agreement in behalf of the transferee office or his subordinates. Said official and his subordinates shall have the same rights and responsibilities toward a temporarily transferred employee as they have toward other employees under their supervision.

98-C:6 Status of Transferred Employees. A transferred employee shall for all purposes except compensation and supervision remain an employee of the transferor office.

19 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Sen. John R. Bradshaw  
Paul E. Provost  
Conferees on the part of the Senate  
  
Rep. Maurice B. MacDonald  
George B. Roberts, Jr.  
Maurice Downing  
Conferees on the part of the House

On motion of Rep. MacDonald reading of the Committee of Conference Report was dispensed with.

Rep. MacDonald explained the committee of conference report.

(discussion ensued)

Committee of conference report adopted by vv.

On motion of Rep. Vachon the Committee of Conference Report on HB 389, relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriations therefor, was removed from the table.

Rep. Andrews explained the committee of conference report.

(discussion ensued)

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

Rep. Bigelow moved that the Committee of Conference on HB 677, relative to educational lending, be discharged and a new committee of conference appointed.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Bigelow, Milne and Tremblay as conferees on the part of the House.

#### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HJR 61, a Joint Resolution instructing the legislative study committee to study implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the Senate amendment, and concur in the adoption of the Senate amendment.

William P. Gove

Eileen Foley

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Richard D. Hanson

James F. Allen

John A. Burke

Conferees on the part of the House

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

## RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Vachon, having voted with the majority, moved that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed HB 319, increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees and making an appropriation therefor, and spoke against the motion.

Motion lost by vv.

## SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has passed the following Entitled Bill in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

SB 213, establishing a flat exemption of a certain sum of money due for taxes by certain elderly persons.

(Rep. Raiche in the Chair)

On motion of Rep. Ratoff the House concurred in the Senate message.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

HB 933, amending certain provisions in the budget bills relative to payments for drugs.

## AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Payment for Drugs 1970. Amend the so-called budget act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, by striking out in section 4 of said bill at the end of the appropriation for department of health and welfare, division of welfare, the following paragraph in Note No. 2, reading as follows:

"Payments for drugs shall be twenty per cent less than the amount arrived at for such payments pursuant to regulations, standards, schedules, and plans in effect on the effective date of this act."

and inserting in place thereof the following:

(Payment for drugs in the biennium shall not exceed

eighty per cent of the total projected for drugs by the department of health and welfare during the biennium ending June 30, 1971. Such reduction shall as far as possible be enforced during the entire biennium.)

2 Payment for Drugs 1971. Amend the so-called budget act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, by striking out in section 4 of said bill at the end of the appropriation for department of health and welfare, division of welfare, the following paragraph in Note No. 2, reading as follows:

“Payment for drugs shall be twenty per cent less than the amount arrived at for such payments pursuant to regulations, standards, schedules, and plans in effect on the effective date of this act.”

and inserting in place thereof the following:

(Payment for drugs in the biennium shall not exceed eighty per cent of the total projected for drugs by the department of health and welfare during the biennium ending June 30, 1971. Such reduction shall as far as possible be enforced during the entire biennium.)

3 Effective Date. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1969, and section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Rep. Ratoff moved the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Rep. Drake spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill 677, An Act regulating educational lending, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the Senate amendment and that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Sen. Robert English  
Eileen Foley  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. L. Waldo Bigelow, Jr.  
Wilfred J. Tremblay  
Norman F. Milne  
Conferees on the part of the House

At the request of Rep. Ferguson, Rep. Bigelow explained the committee of conference report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills:

HB 10, An Act relative to registration and operation of snow traveling vehicles.

HB 225, An Act providing for the acquisition of certain dams and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and on the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown and increasing the fee for registration of boats and outboard motors.

HB 244, An Act to empower the Rockingham County Convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.

HB 479, An Act empowering the Grafton county convention to set the salaries of certain county officers and setting the fees for members of said convention for attendance at meetings.

HB 545, An Act relative to salary and fees of the register of deeds for Hillsborough County and the microfilming of records by register of deeds.

HB 708, An Act authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto.

HB 574, An Act placing the state motto on certain license plates.

HB 933, An Act amending certain provisions in the budget bills relative to payments for drugs.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

(Speaker in the Chair)



Rep. Morrill requested unanimous consent to address the House. Such consent being granted, Rep. Morrill addressed the House.

Rep. Bednar moved that the remarks made by Rep. Morrill be printed in the Journal.

Motion adopted by vv.

### TAXPAYER'S INTEREST

In 1968, while waiting for tax revenues to flow into municipal coffers, 46 communities in Massachusetts had to borrow \$204 million to make ends meet, a sampling by the League of Cities and Towns reveals. The interest paid on this borrowed sum amounted to \$3.2 million.

Through June 4 of this year, these same 46 municipalities had already borrowed \$122 million. The interest expense for that amount will be \$3.1 million, almost as much as for last year's total. Thus rises the cost of borrowing—and of governing.

A million here and a million there, of course, is what drives taxpayers to revolution. The taxpayers' pain would not be removed but it would be eased if local communities could avoid the cost of borrowing funds in anticipation of revenue.

Apparently the Massachusetts legislature may yet recognize this fact. A bill which would have changed the fiscal year of municipalities, and thereby reduced the need to borrow money, was sidetracked by the House of Representatives and sent to a study commission. Last week, however, the Senate rescued the measure from probable oblivion and sent it to its Ways and Means Committee.

There is no special magic in the measure, but considerable common sense and fiscal orderliness. Cities and towns now operate on a calendar year. This means the fiscal period is several months gone by the time local bodies agree on budgets. And the fiscal year is in its twilight by the time taxes are collected.

If assessing, budgeting and tax collecting procedures were left as they are, but the fiscal year shifted to a July 1 - June 30 basis, cities and towns could have their budgets settled before the year began and tax revenues would start flowing in during

the first half of the year. The need for borrowing should be virtually eliminated, and millions of dollars in interest costs saved each year.

Having revived the measure that would accomplish this, the Senate should now proceed to adopt it. And so, of course, should the House. In more ways than one, the taxpayer's interest is involved.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HB 99, relative to fiscal year for political subdivisions.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to appoint a new Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

SB 303, relative to the Exeter area school.

and the President has appointed as member of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sen. Foley for Sen. Leonard.

### FURTHER COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred SB 303, An Act relative to the Exeter area schools, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the House amendments and the House recede from its position in adopting its amendments, and that the House and Senate adopt the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Exeter Area Schools. Notwithstanding any provisions of law or any provisions of the adopted plan for the establishment of the Exeter area schools to the contrary, the joint boards of the Exeter area districts may propose amendments to said area school plan to be submitted to the voters of the districts at the next annual school district meetings following the effective date

of this section or at special meetings called for this purpose prior thereto. Such proposed amendments shall have at least one public hearing within the area and shall be presented to the state board of education for approval. If the proposed amendments are voted affirmatively by a majority of the voters in each of a majority of the area districts, they shall be deemed to have been adopted, provided said amendments are not in conflict with any statute. The results of the vote in each district shall be sent to the state board of education.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Sen. Arthur Tufts

Eileen Foley

Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Elizabeth Greene

Margaret S. Cote

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.

Conferees on the part of the House

On motion of Rep. Greene reading of the committee of conference report was dispensed with.

Rep. Greene explained the committee of conference report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

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### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Reps. Brummer and O'Neil rose on a point of personal privilege.

Reps. Williamson and Newell questioned the Speaker regarding HB 543 (Capital Budget), as to whether or not the House could act on HB 543 without its being printed.

The Speaker read Joint Rule 23 to the House and stated the House would have to have the report before it before any

action could be taken, unless Joint Rule was suspended by both branches.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HJR 61, instructing the legislative study committee to study the implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue.

Reps. Mabel Richardson and Greenwood requested unanimous consent to address the House. Such consent being granted, Reps. Richardson and Greenwood addressed the House.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved that the remarks of Rep. Greenwood be printed in the Journal.

Motion adopted by vv.

### REMARKS OF REP. GREENWOOD RE REP. SIROIS

We have here in the House today a man in a rather unique position.

1. He is celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary.
2. He is celebrating his 50th anniversary as a charter member of Post No. 3 of the American Legion.
3. He was elected this spring as a delegate to the 50th American Legion Convention in Keene.
4. In August he will participate in the celebration of the 100th year of college football.
5. He participated in the 150th year celebration of the State House.
6. He did also participate in the celebration of the 200th year of Hillsborough County.
7. Although he is a freshman member of the House, he has had a long and active life in civic affairs.

I hope the House will join me in a salute to a brother

legislator, a brother legionnaire, a brother moose, Leo Sirois, of Nashua.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HB 677, relative to educational lending.

Rep. A. George Manning requested unanimous consent to address the House. Such consent being granted Rep. Manning addressed the House.

### RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Greene moved that the House reconsider its action whereby SB 111, creating a N. H. oceanographic foundation, was voted inexpedient to legislate and that the Rules of the House and Joint Rules be further suspended as to permit SB 111 to be brought before the House for action at the present time, and that SB 111, be allowed to be introduced into the House.

(discussion ensued)

Reps. Maynard, O'Neil and Williamson spoke in favor of the motion.

(discussion ensued)

At the request of Rep. Junkins, Rep. Greene answered questions.

Reps. Van Gardner and Gage spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Ferguson moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded.

The question being, shall the main question now be put.

Motion adopted by vv.

The question now being on reconsideration of SB 111.

Motion adopted by vv.



## THIRD READING

SB 111, creating a N. H. oceanographic foundation was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be enrolled.

Rep. Greene thanked the House for its cooperation.

Rep. Vachon moved that the Joint Rules be suspended so as to permit the capital budget to be brought into the House.

Rep. Trowbridge spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion adopted by vv.

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the Committee of Conference Report on HB 520 was discharged and a new committee of conference established. The Speaker appointed Reps. Reddy, Charles Cheney and Tremblay.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bills:

SB 227, relative to certificate of title.

SB 303, relative to the Exeter area school.

HB 389, relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriations therefor.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to discharge members of a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill:

HB 520, relative to the regulation of debt pooling.

and the President has appointed as new members of said Committee on the part of the Senate: Sens. Koromilas and Bourque.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill 898, An Act relative to fire insurance rates in zones protected under mutual assistance agreements, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency in the Senate amendments and the Senate recede from its

position in adopting its amendments, and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

### AN ACT

relative to fire insurance rates in zones protected under mutual assistance agreements and insurance at Cannon Mountain and Mount Sunapee.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Fire Insurance Rates. Amend RSA 414:3 (b) by inserting in line ten after the word "available" the following (including but not limited to consideration of the availability of hydrants; the availability and condition of fire equipment; the availability of reliable water supply (pressure and quantity) and the availability of a fire department labor force including the value of a mutual aid system) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: (b) Due consideration shall be given to past and prospective loss experience within and outside this state, to the conflagration and catastrophe hazards, if any, to a reasonable margin for underwriting profit and contingencies, to dividends, savings or unabsorbed premium deposits allowed or returned by insurer to their policyholders, members or subscribers, to past and prospective expenses both countrywide and those specially applicable to this state, and to all other relevant factors within and outside this state, and in the case of fire insurance rates consideration shall be given to the experience of the fire insurance business during a period of not less than the most recent five-year period for which such experience is available, including but not limited to consideration of the availability of hydrants; the availability and condition of fire equipment; the availability of a reliable water supply (pressure and quantity) and the availability of a fire department labor force including the value of a mutual aid system.

2 Aerial Tramways. Amend RSA 227:2 as amended by 1961, 223:3 by striking out in lines one and two the words "fire, extended coverage or marine" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 227:2 Insurance. The department shall

procure liability insurance through the director of purchase and property, who shall consult with the board of approval established by RSA 93:2.

3 Mt. Sunapee. Amend RSA 227:10 as amended by 1961, 223:3 by striking out in lines two and three the words "fire, extended coverage or marine" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 227:10 Insurance. The department or agency having charge of the Mt. Sunapee aerial tramway shall procure liability insurance through the director of purchase and property, who shall consult with the board of approval established by RSA 93.

4 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty thousand dollars for fiscal year 1970, and a like sum for fiscal year 1971, to be expended by the division of parks for the purpose of purchasing liability insurance pursuant to the provisions of RSA 227:2 and 227:10. Said appropriation shall not be transferred or used for any other purpose. The governor is authorized to draw his warrants for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

5 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for fiscal year 1970, and a like sum for fiscal year 1971, to be expended by the insurance department for the rent, lights, heat and maintenance expenses of its quarters. The governor is authorized to draw his warrants for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

6 Forest Management Supervisor. There is hereby established the unclassified position of cooperative forest management supervisor in the department of resources and economic development to work in conjunction with the director of the division of resources development. There is hereby appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1971 the sum of five thousand dollars in state funds and any available federal matching funds for the purposes of this section. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Russell A. Mason

Ronald Marcotte

Conferees on the part of the Senate

L. Waldo Bigelow, Jr.

Max W. Leighton

O. John Fortier

Conferees on the part of the House

On motion of Rep. Bigelow the reading of the Committee of Conference Report was dispensed with.

Rep. Bigelow explained the Committee of Conference Report.

(discussion ensued)

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 99, relative to fiscal years for political subdivisions; the collection of taxes in certain towns and cities; and to assistant medical referees for Rockingham county. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following:

by inserting after section 15 the following new sections:

Amend section 2 of the bill by renumbering RSA 76:13-a and 76:13-b to read 76:15-a and 76:15-b respectively.

Joint Rule 15 amendment adopted by vv.

### FURTHER COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 677, relative to educational lending. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

## AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Bank Commissioner to Investigate. Amend RSA 383 by inserting after section 9-b (supp) the following new section: 9-c Educational Lending Institu-

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Joint Rule 15 amendment adopted by vv.

Rep. Raiche addressed the House by unanimous consent.

## ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled Senate Bills and House Joint Resolution:

SB 111, An Act creating a New Hampshire oceanographic foundation.

SB 213, An Act establishing a flat exemption of a certain sum of money due for taxes by certain elderly persons.

HJR 61, Joint Resolution instructing the legislative study committee to study the implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to suspend the Joint Rules to allow the reintroduction of SB 111 into the House.



## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to suspend the Joint Rules to allow action on the capital budget (HB 543) without printing.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

The committee of conference to whom was referred HB 543, an act making appropriation for capital improvements and making an appropriation for the New Hampshire Network of educational television stations, having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment, that the House of Representatives recede from its position of nonconcurrence and that the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

making appropriations for capital improvements.

Further amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Appropriation. The sum of eight million, two hundred thirty-seven thousand, four hundred fifty eight dollars is hereby appropriated for the projects detailed in this section for the purpose of capital improvements and long term repairs, which purpose includes such related improvements, facilities, equipment, and furnishings as are necessary to complete the same.

The appropriations for the projects are as follows:

I. Adjutant general:

(a) Drain, grade and pave parking area at  
Manchester armory

Total project	\$60,000
Less highway funds	15,000

Net appropriation	\$45,000*
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\*This project is not to be commenced until the new approaches to the Amoskeag Bridge are completed.

## II. Administration and control:

(a) For purchase, repairs and renovation of old post office including expense of moving departments	\$600,000	
(b) Point, steam clean and repair exterior of State House annex	74,625	
(c) Replace electrical switchboard and make necessary renovations to the electrical system in state house and state house annex	65,000	
Total paragraph II		739,625

## III. Aeronautics commission:

(a) Berlin municipal airport, Berlin: Electronic air navigation aids and runway and identifier lights	\$28,500	
(b) Concord municipal airport, Concord: Electronic air navigation aids and runway and taxiway improvements	72,500	
(c) Dillant-Hopkins airport, Keene: Electronic air navigation aids	\$22,500	
Terminal building (state share)	75,000	97,500
(d) Laconia municipal airport, Laconia: Electronic air navigation aids, taxiway extension, and approach lighting system	\$74,750	
(e) Lebanon regional airport, Lebanon: Electronic air navigation aids, parallel taxiway, runway light cable renewal, and obstruction removal	88,200	
(f) Grenier field, Manchester: Land acquisition and obstruction removal, approach lighting system and hi-intensity runway lights	150,000	
(g) Boire field, Nashua: Electronic air navigation aids	22,500	
(h) Whitefield airport, Whitefield: Electronic air navigation aids	20,800	
Total paragraph III		556,450*

\*This appropriation shall be for the development and

improvement of air navigation facilities under the following conditions: (a) if used to augment local funds, to be spent in the ratio of twenty-five per cent state funds to twenty-five per cent local funds for the development and improvement of air navigation facilities with federal aid under the federal aid airport program; or (b) if used to augment local funds, to be spent in the ratio of fifty per cent state funds to fifty per cent local funds on joint state and local projects which do not qualify for federal aid, subject to determination by the commission that such a project satisfies a public need; or (c) if used to augment federal funds, to be spent in the ratio of fifty per cent state funds to fifty per cent federal funds; or (d) if used for land acquisition or for electronic air navigation aids, no federal and/or local matching funds shall be required.

#### IV. Agriculture:

(a) Renovation of two rooms in the state house annex for weights and measures laboratory	19,000
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#### V. Centralized automated data processing:

(a) Construction of building, including utility connections, driveway, parking area, consultants fees and contingencies	495,000*
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\*This facility shall be located on state owned land on Concord Heights with adequate land allocated for future expansion.

#### VI. Education:

(a) Manchester vocational institute:		
(1) Replace shop machinery	\$22,500	
(2) Construct parking area	49,000	
(b) Portsmouth vocational institute:		
(1) Replace shop machinery	65,000	
(c) Berlin vocational institute:		
(1) New machinery	35,000	
(2) Two-story classroom addition		
Building	\$400,000	
Furnishing, equipment	100,000	
Parking area	30,000	
Architects fee	42,500	
Contingencies	20,000	592,500*

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Total paragraph VI

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764,000\*

\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

# VII. Health and welfare:

## (a) Laboratory building:

(1) Site development and utilities	\$160,000
(2) General construction	1,690,000
(3) Architectural fee	150,000
(4) Built-in lab equipment	265,000
(5) Contingencies	66,000
(6) Air conditioning	200,000

Total subparagraph (a)	2,531,000*
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\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

Footnote: This facility shall be the state central laboratory building and shall include laboratory requirements of the Department of Water Supply and Pollution Control, Department of Health and Welfare and the Department of Agriculture.

## (b) New Hampshire Hospital:

(1) Sprinkler & fire alarm system	\$59,000
(2) X-ray facilities	38,400
(3) Complete Tobey building floors	55,000
(4) Laundry folders	13,000
(5) Emergency lighting	57,000
(6) Stand-by emergency generator	15,000
(7) Admissions, diagnostic & intensive treatment center — planning & engineering	50,000*

Total subparagraph (b)	287,400*
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\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

## (c) Laconia state school:

(1) Laundry renovation	\$36,000
(2) Replace Sanborn building	490,000*
(3) Water pumps, by-pass connections	10,000
(4) Replace steam pipes & valves	19,500
(5) Baker I renovation & addition	97,500
(6) Training and education complex,	

planning and working drawings	85,000*
Total subparagraph (c)	<u>738,000*</u>

\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

Total paragraph VII	\$3,556,400
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#### VIII. Industrial school:

(a) Renovate school buildings	\$50,000
(b) Repair boiler & storage tank	10,000
Total paragraph VIII	<u>60,000</u>

#### IX. Judicial:

(a) Furnishings and library equipment	100,000
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#### X. Public works and highways:

(a) Completion of elevator installation Morton building	\$32,000**
(b) Engineering and construction of new sewage treatment and disposal system at summit of Mt. Washington	88,000*
(c) Engineering and construction of Mt. Wash- ington water storage and distribution facilities	67,500*
(d) Refurbish exterior, interior and sanitary facilities Summit building, Mt. Washington	35,000*
(e) Emergency repairs to Tip Top house, Mt. Washington	8,000*
Total paragraph X	<u>230,500*</u>

\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

\*\*Charge to highway fund.

#### XI. Resources and Economic development:

(a) Parks division



(1) Miscellaneous purchase lands and buildings, including among others, Bedell Bridge and Pierce Homestead adjacent property		\$95,000	
Less federal funds		20,000	
Net appropriation			75,000
(2) Planning and engineering Franconia Flume and Lafayette campground		100,000	
(3) Construction of addition to Peabody slope base lodge, including sewerage facilities and replacement of old T-bar and the mid-lift un- loading area on the Peabody chair lift		\$500,000	
Less Federal funds		250,000	
Net appropriation			250,000
(4) Improvements to state park toilets, water supply and sewerage facilities at Bear Brook, Clough, and Crawford Notch		66,000	
(5) Hampton seawall maintenance		50,000	
(6) Sewerage system for Mt. Sunapee State Park		60,000*	
(7) Robert Frost Homestead Engineering, plans and restoration		7,500	
(8) Sunapee Beach, Newberry Bath- house, toilet, and sanitary facilities and vending building		\$132,000	
Less Federal funds		50,000	
Net appropriation		82,000	
Total paragraph XI			690,500

\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by ap-  
plicable Federal funds.

## XII. State library:

(a) Renovate state library	150,000
Less Federal funds	75,000

Net appropriation	75,000
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## XIII. State prison:

(a) Repair and replace machinery and equipment	39,145
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## XIV. State liquor commission:

## (a) New liquor store Portsmouth rotary I-95

(1) Building	225,000
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(2) Equipment	25,000
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(3) Site development	50,000
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(4) Utility connections	5,000
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(5) Architect's fee	24,000
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(6) Contingencies	11,000
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Total subparagraph (a)	\$340,000
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(b) Renovations and addition to Salem store	100,000
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(c) Renovations and addition to South end store in Nashua No. 50	95,000
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Total paragraph XIV	535,000
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## XV. Water Resources

## (a) Dam reconstruction

(1) Great East dam, Wakefield	\$30,000
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(2) Pequawket Pond dam, Conway	25,000
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(3) Little Sunapee Lake dam	15,000
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(4) Horn Pond dam, Wakefield	12,000
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(5) Cold River watershed project (jointly with state of Maine)	4,300
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Total subparagraph (a)	\$86,300
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(b) Highway relocation Baker River site No. 1	142,000
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(c) Sugar River Site D-1 (state share only)	103,538
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Total paragraph XV	331,838
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Total section 1	\$8,237,458
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2 Appropriation. The sum of six million, five hundred twenty-nine thousand, four hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the projects detailed in this section for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, furnishing, and equipping new educational facilities and alterations and additions to certain present buildings, services, and utilities at the University of New Hampshire as follows:

I. Durham campus:

(a) Renovation of buildings	\$750,000
(b) Renovation to Hewitt Hall and garage No. 5	160,000
(c) Construction of new garage facility	175,000
(d) Alteration to Hood House	25,000
(e) Utilities expansion and replacement	500,000
(f) Improvement of parking facilities, including Lewis Field	50,000
(g) Alterations and additions to Paul Creative Arts center, including air-conditioning of music wing and auditorium	810,000
Total paragraph I	<hr/> 2,470,000

II. Keene State College:

(a) Library addition	\$596,400
(b) Purchase Elliot Community Hospital building*	1,300,000
(c) Planning and engineering for proposed use of Elliot Community Hospital	50,000
(d) New electrical substation and distribution system	150,000
(e) Campus exterior lights	34,000
Total paragraph II	<hr/> 2,130,400

\*This appropriation shall not be expended until fiscal 1972; however, \$500,000. of these funds may be placed in an escrow account, with the State Treasurer as escrow agent, to

bind the agreement between the University of New Hampshire and the Elliot Community Hospital. The interest on said escrow account shall be credited to the general funds of the state.

III. Plymouth State College:

(a) Library addition	\$1,324,000
(b) Boiler plant expansion	124,000
(c) Physical education and athletic fields Construction of parking area, grading and seeding of athletic field and construction of tennis courts	100,000
(d) Extension of outside utilities	
(1) Silver Hall, exterior electrical	13,000
(2) Steam loop system, architectural and engineering fees, administrative costs and contingencies	63,000
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Total subparagraph (d)	76,000
(e) Speare School Equipment, partitions, remodelling for administration use	25,000
Total paragraph III	\$1,649,000
IV. Land acquisition (all campuses)	200,000
V. N. H. Network Purchase and installation of a television antenna to be erected on Mt. Saddleback	80,000
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Total section 2	\$6,529,400

3 Appropriation. The sum of four million, eight hundred ten thousand, nine hundred fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping housing, dining facilities and utilities at the University of New Hampshire as follows:

I. Durham campus:

(a) Alterations and expansion of food service and dining halls	562,950
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(b) Dormitory for 440 students	
(1) Building with site development	3,055,000
(2) Furnishings and equipment	350,000
(3) Fees, tests, supervision and administrative	195,000
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Total subparagraph (b)	3,600,000
(c) Outside utilities expansion (proportional share)	
	148,000
Total paragraph I	\$4,310,950
II. Plymouth campus:	
(a) Student union building	500,000
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Total section 3	\$4,810,950
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4 Appropriation. The sum of six hundred eighty-one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a woman's dormitory at the New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord as follows:

I. Woman's dormitory

(a)	
(1) Building	550,000
(2) Parking area site	25,000
(3) Utilities	10,000
(4) Furnishings & equipment	30,000
(5) Architect's fees	41,000
(6) Contingencies	25,000
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Total section 4	\$681,000*
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\*This authorized appropriation shall be reduced by applicable Federal funds.

The State Treasurer shall establish a separate account for the payment of the debt service and maintenance of said building and these charges shall be covered by student fees paid into said account.



5 Expenditures, General. The appropriation made for the purposes mentioned in section 1 and 4 and the sums available for those projects shall be expended by the trustees, commission, commissioner, or department head of the institutions and departments referred to herein, provided that all contracts for projects and plans and specifications therefor, shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of RSA 228.

6 Expenditures, University of New Hampshire.

I. The appropriations made for the purposes mentioned in sections 2 and 3 and the sums available for those projects shall be expended by the trustees of the University of New Hampshire. All contracts for the construction of all or any part of said building or facilities shall be let only after competitive sealed bids have been received and only after an advertisement calling for such bids has been published at least once in each of two successive calendar weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in New Hampshire or in a trade journal known to be circulated among the contractors from whom bids will be sought with the state of New Hampshire or elsewhere in the area. The first publication of such advertisement shall be not less than thirty days prior to the date bids will be received.

II. Availability of Appropriation. The appropriations made in sections 2 and 3 are available for all costs incident to the erection, furnishing, and equipping of these facilities including the necessary extension of utilities and includes the cost of the services of architects, engineers, and other consultants of such kind and capacity as the university board of trustees may, in its discretion, wish to employ on such terms and conditions as the board determines, and include the cost of furnishings and equipping the facilities with movable equipment and furnishings not affixed to the buildings, and which are not listed in the specifications approved for implementation of the construction plans. These monies shall be spent under the direction of the university board of trustees

III. Rejection of Low Bids. If, in the judgment of the trustees of the university, just cause exists indicating the lowest bid should be rejected, then the contract may be awarded to the next lowest bidder, or if the next lowest bid should be rejected, the contract may be awarded to the third lowest bidder.

IV. Rejection of All Bids. The board of trustees of the uni-

versity has the right to reject any and all bids and, if the lowest bid is in excess of the appropriation, the board has the right to negotiate with the low bidder or with the three lowest bidders for a contract for the construction upon terms considered most advantageous to the university. If only one bid is received, the board of trustees may negotiate a contract for the construction on terms considered most advantageous to the university and to the state. Any authorization contained in this act which is at variance with the requirements of applicable federal law and regulations shall be controlled by the terms of the federal law and regulations.

7 Land Acquisition. Any land acquired under the appropriations made in section 1, except such land, if any, as may be acquired under the appropriation for water resources board, shall be purchased by the commissioner of public works and highways, with the approval of governor and council.

8 Bonds Authorized. To provide funds for the appropriations made in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this act the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of twenty million, two hundred fifty-eight thousand, eight hundred eight dollars and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A.

9 Payments. The payment of principal and interest on bonds and notes issued for the projects in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be made when due from the general funds of the state.

10 Liquidation. The state treasurer is authorized to deduct from the fund accruing to the university under RSA 187:24, or appropriation in lieu thereof, for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary to meet interest and principal payments in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bonds or notes issued for the purposes of sections 2 and 3 hereof.

11 Powers of Governor and Council. The governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered:

I. To establish the priority of undertaking any projects hereinbefore enumerated in section 1.

II. To cooperate with and enter into such agreements with the federal government or any agency thereof, as they may deem advisable, to secure federal funds for the purposes hereof.

III. To accept any federal funds which are or become available for any project under section 1 beyond the estimated amounts. Such funds shall reduce appropriations and the bond authorizations made under these sections accordingly.

12 Transfers. The individual project appropriation, as provided in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose; provided however, that the governor and council may transfer any balance remaining after completion of any individual project to other projects within the same section.

13 Additional Appropriation. The sum of one hundred seventy thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be added to the capital budget appropriation of five hundred eighty thousand dollars to be used for the planning, furnishing and equipping of a nursing facility unit at the New Hampshire Soldiers Home as authorized by Laws of 1967, 394:1, VIII. The additional appropriation of one hundred seventy thousand dollars includes estimated federal funds of eighty-five thousand dollars.

14 Bonds or Notes Authorized. For the purpose of providing funds necessary for the appropriation made by section 13, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state in a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars and for that purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A.

15 Lapse Provision. The funds appropriated by section 13 plus those appropriated under the Laws of 1967, 394:1, VIII for a nursing facility unit shall not lapse until July 1, 1971.

16 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

C. R. Trowbridge  
Sumner W. Raymond  
John B. Goff  
Michael J. Saunders  
Roger A. Smith  
Conferees on the part of the House

Thomas J. Claveau  
Russell A. Mason  
Alf E. Jacobson  
Conferees on the part of the Senate

Rep. Trowbridge moved that the reading of the committee of conference report be dispensed with.

Motion adopted by vv.

Rep. Cobleigh moved that Joint Rule 13 be suspended to permit the introduction of the report on Capital Budget. (HB 543).

Rep. Cobleigh explained the reason of the motion for suspending Joint Rule 13 and spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Trowbridge spoke in favor of the motion.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. deBlois rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Motion adopted by vv.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Rep. Trowbridge explained the Committee of Conference Report.

(discussion ensued)

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Ferguson rose on a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The Speaker stated that the resolution referred to was regarding the intent of the House and did not indicate that the committee of conference report be adopted.

Committee of Conference Report adopted by vv.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring: That a committee of ten be appointed to join with such committee as the Senate may designate to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to be adjourned and to receive any communication which he may wish to make.

The Chair appointed the following members of the House on this committee: Reps. Eastman, Persson, Bell, Brungot, Vachon, Gagnon, Deslisle, Stimmell, James Allen and Junkins.

#### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the concurrent resolution re

adjournment, and the President has appointed as members of the committee to escort the Governor: Senators Bradshaw, Provost and Jacobson.

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:

HB 99, relative to fiscal years for political subdivisions; the collection of taxes in certain towns and cities; and to assistant medical referees for Rockingham county.

HB 677, relative to educational lending.

Rep. Robert Drew addressed the House by unanimous consent.

Rep. Morrill moved that the remarks by the Fish and Game Chairman be printed in the Journal.

Motion adopted by vv.

Mr. Speaker: As chairman of the House Fish and Game Committee, I would like to report to the House of Representatives that I have had a very good committee and a hard working one. We have a record, I think, on all the public hearings, and executive sessions of about 97% or 98% attendance for the whole session of which I feel very proud.

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During the regular session of 1969 the House of Representatives was in session a total of 81 days.

The Committee to wait on the Governor reported that it has performed its duty.

The Governor appeared and addressed the House as follows:

### GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Speaker and members of the General Court, we have reached the time for adjournment of this legislative session.

You have been productive in your accomplishments. You have not succumbed to the dire predictions of those in our state who are continually ready with prophecies of chaos unless their



single-minded aims are accomplished. I do not anticipate chaos either because you have not enacted sweeping new taxation for our people to bear — or because you have not wielded the fiscal axe regardless of how and whom it might cut. You have considered and you have rejected both these alternatives, and, I think, you have spoken for the majority of our people as it is your special duty to do.

In my Inaugural Address on the 2nd of January I said to you members of the Legislature that New Hampshire needs to hear your voice. I think New Hampshire has heard your voice. (I know that I have heard it down the Hall on occasion). As I have indicated, I think you have been speaking the views of most of those who elected you. And I also believe that you have, in the main, adhered to the observation of the great English statesman, Edmund Burke, who said, "Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays instead of serving you if he sacrifices it to your opinion." This is, indeed, an independent-thinking body.

In that January 2nd Inaugural Address, I asked for the creation of a Citizens Task Force to make studies and recommendations concerning state problems.

You have made such a Task Force possible and I firmly believe that we shall all benefit from its efforts. On this subject — we have all heard the Task Force characterized as everything from a political dumping ground to a sinister device to come up with justifications for preconceived conclusions. That such characterizations are petty and false need not be stressed here to you who are joint creators of the commission.

Again on January 2nd, I said that I would propose a hold-the-line budget because I thought it absolutely necessary to ensure fiscal responsibility. I presented such a budget to you and, although it may differ in some points, the operating budget which you passed and which I have signed does reflect this philosophy.

Where it was necessary, you have found new revenue without the imposition of sweeping new taxes. This is in line with the expressed views of the majority of New Hampshire voters and, incidentally, with my own campaign pledge to make every effort to avoid such new taxes.

Further, together we have eliminated the hypocrisy of passing into law large unfunded programs. Neither you nor I have satisfied some of our most articulate special-pleaders, but I believe we have given evidence of a mutual concern for a responsible fiscal outlook.

The budget you have passed provides genuine incentives for orderly economic growth — but it does not give room for extravagance. Any other course would not be keeping faith with those who elected us.

While I consider the creation of the Citizens Task Force (from which, I anticipate, we will be hearing sometime next Fall) and the passage of a responsible hold-the-line budget as highpoints of the session, there is much more that you have accomplished.

The operating budget reflects the largest dollar increase ever granted to the University of New Hampshire system. In an era when higher education is becoming more and more important, I believe this is significant in that it will enable our University to keep pace with the times and offer a quality education to those young people of our state who have the ability to afford themselves of this opportunity.

You have passed legislation which offers tax relief for the older citizens of New Hampshire who do contribute so much to our state. Specifically, the legislation which offers property tax relief for these citizens and the change in the head tax offering exemption to those who are over 68 are steps in the right direction. I do believe that with the problem of inflation that has dire effects on these older citizens on fixed incomes that more can be done.

The Non-Public school study committee you have authorized is well under way. I think we all recognize the problems faced by the parochial schools in this state and the greater problems that could be caused by the closing of some of these schools. Thus, the appointment of this working committee is a forward step in reaching a solution to what could be a vexing problem.

Your passage of HB 62, the controlled drug act, shows a responsiveness to the changing times and recognition of the increasing use of drugs and narcotics. This problem which is

most crucial in its effect upon the youth of our state has been dealt with effectively with a proper balance between the problems of law enforcement and the medical problems associated with the use of drugs.

In a period where the problems of law and order are uppermost in the minds of our citizens, you have responded wisely by creating two additional judgeships in the trial court of our state. This will expedite the proper functioning of the judicial process and will enable many cases both civil and criminal to move more swiftly through our court system.

In the area of fiscal responsibility, the issuance by the Governor of Executive Orders, coupled with your action on SB 1 and SJR 10, making certain fiscal adjustments, have dealt firmly and effectively with the deficit we faced on January 1st. The people of our state expect fiscal responsibility from the Executive and Legislative branches and this they have received.

In the area of Legislative reform, your action in approving CA-CR 1, to establish a committee to set the rate of compensation for members of the legislature — pending voter approval — is a much needed reform of the New Hampshire Constitution which will allow this body to be compensated on a basis more in line with the vital service you provide for our state.

Similarly, you have passed legislation which grants pay increases for our dedicated family of state employees. These increases will help maintain New Hampshire's competitive situation in regard to our sister New England states. They also provide well-deserved supplements to the income of State employees who, like all of us, must deal with the rising tide of inflation.

Finally, an area of special concern for me is programs that assist people who are handicapped to become producers in our society. You have passed a budget which substantially increases state participation in the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. With Federal and third party matching funds, this division will operate on a budget of approximately \$2 million for the next two years. The ultimate benefits of the programs thus funded cannot be measured in dollars alone.

I would be less than candid if I did not tell you I was disappointed by your failure to adopt my educational aid fund

proposal. I believe that this proposal, if passed, would have improved state aid to local school districts. I also regret your failure to pass a teacher negotiations law which, in my opinion, would have helped to solve the expanding problems which exist between teachers and local school districts.

There will be those who will say that you have followed the traditional paths of your legislative predecessors too often when new routes might better have been taken. But the way you have come has been pointed by those who elected you.

You have considered your constituents, exercised independent judgment, and acted in good faith. I commend your understanding of what this great legislative body really is: the representative voice of the people.

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The Speaker addressed the House as follows:

Before we go I would like to add a few remarks to those of the Governor concerning the efforts of this legislative session.

There are those who have said this was a do-nothing legislature. I think you have heard the Governor outline in some detail some of the things we have accomplished. I would like to point out just a few more items that were not on the Governor's list, but are things we can be proud of as we go home.

We passed the habitual offenders act on motor vehicle provisions to clean up our highways and get the people who have been causing numerous accidents off the road.

We passed the Anatomical Gifts Act.

The Governor mentioned the Constitutional Amendment increasing the compensation for the members of the legislature.

We set up the evaluation study for the east west highway, something that has been in the works for ten or fifteen years and now can be implemented.

We set into process the expansion of the central New Hampshire turnpike.

We changed the holiday law so that we could have more four day holidays for the people of the State.

We passed the prefinancing bill for the water pollution that is going to aid the tax rate in a number of communities and help clean up our streams, rivers and ponds.

We passed the Aquatic Nuisance Act which again is going to help clean up our lakes and improve our vacation state.

We passed the progressive program on billboard legislation that is one of the first in the nation. Again, a step forward.

We passed an improved management-employee relations act for our state Government employees.

We set up the Merrimack Valley branch of the University of New Hampshire.

I talked with you earlier this session regarding the budget. I suggested we needed to do more in the way of help for the disadvantaged kids, the deaf, the handicapped and the retarded.

I am proud to say that through the efforts of the committee of conference and the cooperation of the Senate we substantially increased the budget in these areas where it was so badly needed.

We passed HB 580 for disadvantaged children to clean up the waiting list at the Laconia State School and that will provide scholarships for needy families whose kids have to go to Crotched Mountain, Laconia State School or Tilton School.

We increased the funding of the Vocational Technical School, particularly in the Berlin area which was badly under-equipped.

We increased \$100,000 for adult vocational rehabilitation that is going to generate \$800,000 of federal funds.

We passed the Crime Laboratory program for \$80,000 state funds that is going to generate a million dollars of federal funds.

I could go on and on. I made up this list in the last five minutes while I was just looking at a list of bills that passed.

Anybody who tells you this was a do-nothing legislature — don't believe them. Recite this list to them.

The first day of this session I said to you — I hope at the conclusion of the legislative session each and every one of us



can say "I am proud I served in the 1969 session of the legislature." I think when we reflect on this record we can truly say I am proud I served in the 1969 session of the legislature.

I think we have written a record we can be proud of. We have had our troubles and our tribulations. We have done a good job. I wish each and every one of you God Speed and good luck and thanks on behalf of the people of New Hampshire for a job well done.

On motion of Rep. Morrill the remarks by the Governor and Speaker to be printed in today's Journal were adopted.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 319, increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees, certain state officers and making appropriations therefor, and relative to leave for legislative employees. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

### AMENDMENT

Amend section 15 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following:

after section 3-a the following new section: 94:3-b Salary Adjustment for

Amend section 18 of the bill by striking out the chapter line and inserting in place thereof the following:

### Chapter 98-D

Further amend section 18 of the bill by renumbering sections 98-C:1, 98-C:2, 98-C:3, 98-C:4, 98-C:5 and 98-C:6 to read sections 98-D:1 98-D:2 98-D:3 98-D:4 98-D:5 and 98-D:6 respectively.

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Joint Rule 15 amendment adopted by vv.

### FURTHER COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 389, relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriations therefor. Ought to

pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Enrolled Bills Committee.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 7 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following:

section 8, the following new section: 172:8-a Confidentiality  
Joint Rule 15 amendment adopted by vv.

#### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills and Senate Bill:

HB 99, An Act relative to fiscal years for political subdivisions; the collection of taxes in certain towns and cities; and to assistant medical referees for Rockingham county.

HB 677, An Act relative to educational lending.

SB 303, An Act relative to the Exeter area school.

HB 933, An Act amending certain provisions in the budget bills relative to payments for drugs.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

#### FURTHER COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 227, relative to certificate of title. Ought to pass with amendment under Joint Rule 15. Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out lines two, three, four and five and inserting in place thereof the following:

paragraph (i) (supp) the following new subparagraphs:

(j) trailers with gross weight of less than three thousand and one pounds.

(k) a motor vehicle manufactured prior to 1964 manufacturer's

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Joint Rule 15 amendment adopted by vv.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to the following House Bills:

SB 227, relative to certificate of title.

HB 319, increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 389, relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriations therefor.

## FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bills:

HB 520, relative to the regulation of debt pooling.

HB 898, relative to insurance at Cannon Mountain and Mount Sunapee.

## ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bills:

HB 319, An Act increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees, certain state officers and making appropriation therefor, and relative to leave for legislative employees.

HB 389, An Act relative to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriation therefor.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

## REMARKS OF REP. HEALY OF MANCHESTER

The following are my reasons for my recorded votes in opposition to HB 708 and 789 and are to be incorporated in the Journals of the House as permitted under the Constitution.

1. HB 708, granting the right to construct, operate and maintain parking facilities to several cities and towns is a hoax.

As it was primarily designed to permit multi-level garages to be built in the city of Manchester, its state-wide application was without merit but is used as a device to circumvent the presentation of a referendum to the voters on the question as would be necessary in an offering of an amendment to that city's charter. Its authorization of expenditures in a venture not normally considered justifiable under the present charter, the consent of an already overburdened property tax payer of the city of Manchester should be obtained.

2. The argument of the special interest groups that the building of such multi-level garages would prevent the downward trend of property values in the area where self-enriching developers and planners suggested they be built is without proof of any kind. At no time was there offered the experience of other cities to support the argument that the building of multi-level garages had any influence on business property values to the consequential benefit of the general taxpayer.

3. HB 786, increasing the fees of registration of motor vehicles to finance the multi-level garages for the benefit of special interest groups is without justification. The incidental benefits, if any, are so minute that this special levy is without merit.

In brief, the imposition of additional tax burdens on an already overburdened property taxpayer is unjustified when the merit of the project he is asked to finance is unsupported by any competent evidence of its value to him. Certainly there is no valid reason to exclude him from expressing his wishes on the matter.

Daniel J. Healy  
Hillsborough Dist. 32

## ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and Senate Bills:

HB 520, An Act relative to the regulation of debt pooling.

HB 898, An Act relative to fire insurance rates in zones protected under mutual assistance agreements and insurance at Cannon Mountain and Mount Sunapee.

SB 227, An Act relative to certificate of title.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

### FURTHER SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

HB 543, making appropriations for capital improvementss.

### ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House Bill:

HB 543, An Act making appropriations for capital improvements.

Roxie A. Forbes  
for the Committee

### PROROGATION

His Excellency The Governor addressed the House:

I have been informed that you have completed the business of the session. Therefore, now, by the authority vested in me as Governor I do hereby declare the House adjourned subject to the call of the Speaker.

### BENEDICTION

REV. WILLIAM L. SHAFER

CHAPLAIN — N. H. LEGISLATURE  
EAST ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, unto whom all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; amidst the busy preparations to conclude our legislative duties, we pause to reflect upon our labors. Whether we have done well or ill, only Thou and we ourselves will know as the impact of time evaluates our decisions. If we have failed to do and to give of our best, do Thou, O God, be very merciful to us and forgive us; if we have misunderstood or been misunderstood by others, Thou knowest and art full of compassion. Together, with Thee, may we overcome the past failures and



regrets, and together may we face the future with fresh courage and the comfort of Thy Presence. Give us the confident strength of humility; make us strong to grow in the knowledge of our weakness and limitations; increase our loyalty to truth and righteousness. We can not conclude our work without being mindful of Thy Grace and being thankful for the numerous opportunities to prove the merits of our noble experiment in democracy. As we say our farewells to these hallowed halls and to our fellow members, watch over us while we are absent from one another. We pray that our many endeavors may prosper our Granite State in the days and months ahead, that while it is easy to point out our mistakes, may there be credit given for the good we have accomplished. Guide those in places of authority — our Governor, his Council, and those responsible to him and the people of our Granite State. As we prepare to depart, may Thy blessing go with us and sustain us in all that we do in Thy Name. Amen.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned at 12:45 A. M.

## ERRATA

- p. 584 Top — “Journal of Senate” should read: “Journal of House”
- p. 606 HB 39 should read: HJR 39
- p. 1068 Interstate Cooperation Committee should read: Interstate Cooperation Commission
- p. 1209 3 lines below Enrolled Bills Report should read: “ment Concurrent Resolution, House Bills, and Senate Bills.”
- p. 1210 SB 92 — “Almon” should read: “Almond”
- p. 1348 HB 711 should read: HB 771
- p. 1361 4th line from bottom, House Bills should read: House Bill
- p. 1362 “Committee Reports Continued” has been omitted before HB 914.
- p. 1393 The first amendment should be omitted.
- p. 1398 Corrections of the journal committee were not inserted on p. 1369 as they should have been.
- p. 1405 After line 12 insert before next line “. . . person shall be a candidate for mayor and assistant mayor at the same election. The candidate for mayor with the highest . . .”
- p. 1421 SB 130 — exclusive and civil should read: “exclusive civil”

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am	amended, amendment
Approp	referred to Appropriations committee
com	committee
conf	conference committee
K	killed
nonconc	nonconcurrent
re	relative to
ref	referred to
rep	report
res	resolution
Rules	Rules committee
S	Senate
SO	special order

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adop	adopted
am	amended, amendment
Approp	referred to Appropriations committee
atty gen	attorney general
conf	referred to conference committee
com	committee
conc S am	House concurred in Senate amendment
disp	dispensed with
engr	engrossed, enrolled
ext	extension granted
hrg	hearing
IP	indefinitely postponed
JC	referred to judicial council
jt	joint
jt rule 13	no bill finally disposed of shall be admitted under color of amendment
K	killed
LSC	referred to legislative study committee
nonconc	nonconcurring
opin	opinion
prop	proposed
psd	passed
RC	roll call
rcmt	recommitted
rdg	reading
re	relative to
recon	reconsideration, reconsidered
ref	referred
reintro	reintroduced
rej	rejected
Rep	Representative
rep	report
req	requested
res	resolution
rule 56	committee may hold bills for limited time
S conc	Senate concurred
S Ct	supreme court
SO	special order
subj	subject
wthd	withdrawn, withdrew

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- HB 106** Re construction of sewage disposal systems near shorelines. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
52, rcmt 181, am 269-270, psd 278, engr 823, S conc 824 (Chapter 102)
- HB 107** Removal of the director of the fish and game department. (McMeekin of Graf. 6, Morrill of Rock. 7)  
52, psd 164, 176, S nonconc 273
- HB 108** Establish a college of medicine at the University of N. H. (Cote of Hil. 29)  
52, K 144
- HB 109** Full disclosure of salaries paid to lobbyists who are full-time staff members of legislative interest groups. (Saunders of Ches. 14)  
52, K 132
- HB 110** Establishment of conservation areas by private persons. (Heald of Hil. 10, Kopperl of Mer. 12)  
52, rule 56 274, SO 363, rcmt 390-392, K 952
- HB 111** Actions against hospitals. (Reddy of Mer. 5)  
52, rule 56 274, ext 331, 460, K 524
- HB 112** Use of funds held by the trustees of Boscawen Academy in Boscawen. (Mattice of Mer. 17)  
New title: Re holding of annual Hudson school district meeting.  
52, psd 135, 139, nonconc S am, conf 1780-1781, 1802, jt rule 13 1910 (K)
- HB 113** Requiring school districts to conduct election of their officers by non-partisan ballots. (Hayes of Car. 3)  
52, psd 116, 127, engr 1629, S conc 1668 (Chapter 336)
- HB 114** Reimbursement of orchardists for damage to trees and shrubs by game. (Hayes of Car. 3)  
53, K 144
- HB 115** Legalizing certain votes at the 1968 town meeting in Madison. (Hayes of Car. 3)  
53, psd 169, 177, S conc 369, engr 367 (Chapter 560)
- HB 116** Fire-resistant materials to be used in hospitals and other licensed health facilities. (Knight of Hil. 4)  
53, IP 76
- HB 117** Automatic sprinkler system and certain fire-resistant materials in hospitals and other licensed health facilities. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
53, sponsor changed 76, rcmt 293, K 499-500
- HB 118** Transfer certain costs of the superior court from the counties to the state, and to impose a tax on cigarettes to finance a superior court fund. (Dion of Hil. 21)  
53, K 446

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- HB 119** Improve management-employee relations in state employment. (McMeekin of Graf. 6)  
53, ext 250, 507, 714, 920, rule 56 1137, 1173, tabled 1263, psd (RC) 1278-1281, 1283, conc S am 1683, am 1765-1766, psd 1769, engr 1814 (Chapter 290)
- HB 120** Relating to long-service state employees. (McMeekin of Graf. 6)  
53, Approp 180, K 1548
- HB 121** Payment for damages caused by wild animals to livestock and poultry. (Fortier of Coos 6)  
53, K 144
- HB 122** Provide an airways toll on jet fuel. (Smith of Mer. 24)  
53, K 199
- HB 123** Rules and regulations of state departments and agencies and filing thereof. (Morrill of Rock. 7)  
New title: Authorizing a new class of revenue bonds for the industrial development authority.  
54, psd 258, 262, conc S am 1790, engr 1840 (Chapter 430)
- HB 124** Covering into the state personnel system nonacademic employees of the University of N. H. and the state colleges. (Morrill of Rock. 7)  
New title: Establishing a coordinating committee of nonacademic employees at the University of N. H. to discuss grievances with the president.  
54, ext 250, am prop & SO 409-410, am prop & SO 422-423, am 447-448, psd 452, S conc 1274, jt rule 13 1801 (K)
- HB 125** Re motor vehicle liability insurance policies held by insureds of 70 years or greater. (Zachos of Hil. 27)  
New title: Re motor vehicle liability insurance policies held by elderly persons.  
54, psd 144, 149, conc S am 1090-1091, engr 1165 (Chapter 176)
- HB 126** Reducing the basic work week of law-enforcement employees to forty hours. (Dion of Hil. 21)  
54, ext 250, sponsor changed 313, K 411
- HB 127** Payment by the state in certain cases of the cost of educating children living in foster homes. (Daloz of Hil. 6)  
54, K 294
- HB 128** Re bureau of family care in the office of the director of mental health. (McLane of Mer. 23)  
54, psd 155, 161, S conc 1089, engr 1128 (Chapter 158)
- HB 129** Re formation of nonprofit corporations for mental health programs. (MacDonald of Mer. 25)  
54, psd 116, 127, S conc 405, engr 455 (Chapter 43)
- HB 130** Re form of oaths for public officers and teachers. (O'Neil of Ches. 12, Manning of Hil. 31)  
54, rule 56 274, am 377-379, psd 395, conc S am 1670-1671, engr 1782 (Chapter 372)
- HB 131** Certain tax exemptions. (Cate of Mer. 20)  
54, SO 363, K 394
- HB 132** State employees' group insurance. (Fuller of Mer. 26)  
54, ext 250, am & Approp 376-377, K 1538
- HB 133** Prohibiting motorboats on Willard Pond in Antrim. (Daloz of Hil. 6)  
55, am 181-182, psd 185, nonconc S am, conf 544-545, 571, rep adop 811-812, engr am 910-911, 945, engr 944 (Chapter 118)
- HB 134** Nurses and infirmaries in industrial establishments. (Hunt of Coos 2)  
55, K 110



- HB 135** Abolish the water commission in the town of Charlestown and transfer its functions to the selectmen. (Frizzell & Galbraith of Sul. 7)  
55, am 208-209, psd 211, S conc 353, engr 367 (Chapter 561)
- HB 136** Legalizing proceedings at the special meeting of the Hollis school district held in the town of Hollis on October 1, 1968. (Brocklebank of Hil. 13)  
55, psd 116-117, 127, S conc 161, engr 174 (Chapter 549)
- HB 137** Additional (cost-of-living) retirement allowances for state employees who retired subsequent to July 1, 1961, and prior to January 1, 1968. (Fuller of Mer. 26)  
55, Approp 216, am 1482, psd 1492, nonconc S am, conf 1584-1585, 1611, rep adop 1815, 1819-1820, engr 1873 (Chapter 439)
- HB 138** Establish a Seabrook district court. (Hamel & Randall of Rock. 17)  
55, com changed 82, am 360-361, psd 364, S nonconc 929 (JC)
- HB 139** Change the name of the Laconia state school. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
55, psd 155, 161, S conc 449, engr 455 (Chapter 44)
- HB 140** Re time and place for holding probate court in Rockingham county. (Zachos of Hil. 27)  
55, psd 312, 320, conc S am 601-602, engr 628 (Chapter 76)
- HB 141** Reporting all serious accidents to local police authority, and prohibiting wrecker devices from removing vehicles involved in accidents before police have been called. (Fuller of Mer. 26)  
55, ext 251, K 312
- HB 142** Increasing additional retirement allowances for state employees who retired prior to July 1, 1961. (Fuller of Mer. 26)  
56, Approp 216, am 1482-1483, psd 1492, nonconc S am, conf 1585, 1611, rep adop 1816, 1819, engr 1873 (Chapter 440)
- HB 143** Providing cost-of-living retirement allowances for state employees who shall have retired subsequent to January 1, 1968, and prior to December 31, 1969. (Fuller of Mer. 26)  
56, K 216
- HB 144** Re number of justices of the superior court. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
56, am 305, Approp 307, psd 1519, 1521, S conc 1826, engr 1887 (Chapter 453)
- HB 145** Establishment of a maximum speed limit on all highways. (Fuller of Mer. 26)  
56, psd 169-170, 177 (S nonconc)
- HB 146** Requiring an institution of higher learning which has ceased to conduct courses to file its records with the coordinating board. (Clark of Str. 4)  
New title: Requiring an institution of higher learning which has ceased to conduct courses to file its records with the coordinating board and to be re-evaluated by said board if instruction is resumed.  
56, am 153, psd 161, S conc 220, engr 220 (Chapter 4)
- HB 147** Re the larceny of deer or bear. (Huggins of Coos 1)  
59, am 227, psd 236, conc S am 449-450, engr 629 (Chapter 62)
- HB 148** Setting an absolute speed limit on certain state highways. (Andrews of Mer. 1)  
59, K 170
- HB 149** Extending the jurisdiction of local police by consent. (Andrews of Mer. 1)  
60, withd 228, am 379-380, psd 395, S nonconc 751 (JC)
- HB 150** Lights on a motor vehicle. (Goodrich of Rock. 13)  
60, SO 146, rcmt 159, IP 445-446

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- HB 151** Establish a state liquor store in the town of Raymond. (Greenwood of Rock. 12)  
60, am & Approp 244, K 1548
- HB 152** Prohibit the construction or conversion of structures built over the waters of the state for the purpose of dwelling therein. (Mutzbauer of Bel. 7)  
60, ext 260, atty gen opin req 492, ext 507, 714, am 836-837, psd 872, S conc 1089, engr 1165 (Chapter 177)
- HB 153** Insurance of state-owned property. (Williamson of Sul. 9)  
60, K 304
- HB 154** Re abandoned or neglected cemetery lots. (Merrill of Graf. 13)  
60, rcmt 258, am, SO 444-445, rcmt 458, am 706-709, psd 717, S conc 945, engr 958 (Chapter 131)
- HB 155** Re power of director of fish and game in removing nuisance animals, birds and fish. (Huggins of Coos 1)  
60, psd 217, 221, S conc, engr 455 (Chapter 45)
- HB 156** Increasing fees of agents for issuance of fish and game licenses. (Huggins of Coos 1)  
60, am 241, psd 249, S conc 515, engr 629 (Chapter 63)
- HB 157** Carrying loaded pistols or revolvers in motor vehicles. (Huggins of Coos 1)  
60, K 243
- HB 158** Repealing the provisions of the act relative to subversive activities. (Manning of Coos 2)  
60, K 243
- HB 159** Penalties for use of a gun or another lethal weapon while committing or attempting to commit a felony. (Hoar of Rock. 13)  
60, K 311
- HB 160** Expiration date for trapping licenses and required report of yearly catch. (Huggins of Coos 1)  
New title: Expiration dates for licenses for trapping and for fur buyers and required report of yearly catch.  
74, psd 217, 221, nonconc S am, conf 450, 473-474, rep adop 626-627, engr 775 (Chapter 93)
- HB 161** New instructional buildings, new nonacademic buildings, and alterations to the present university plant. (O'Neil of Ches. 12, Clark of Str. 4)  
74, SO 363, K 390
- HB 162** Aid municipalities for water pollution control by state contribution for costs prior to receipt of federal funds. (Urie of Bel. 1 et al.)  
74, rule 56 320, am & Approp 502-503, am & psd 1524-1526, engr 1785, S conc 1824 (Chapter 376)
- HB 163** Making it illegal to drive while under the influence of hallucinogenic drugs. (Smith of Str. 14 et al.)  
74, psd 312, 320, conc S am 908-910, engr 944 (Chapter 119)
- HB 164** Size of pages of the volumes of the session laws. (Trowbridge of Ches. 4)  
74, psd 169, 177, S conc 353, engr 367 (Chapter 28)
- HB 165** Give the superior court power to compel disclosure of insurance coverage. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
74, am 605-606, psd 619, engr 1814, S conc 1824 (Chapter 422)
- HB 166** Apply a rule of comparative negligence in tort cases. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
75, am 769-770, psd 772, S conc 1346, engr 1421 (Chapter 225)

- HB 167** Making town meeting day a legal holiday. (Stimmell of Rock. 1)  
75, K 308
- HB 168** Issuance of special fishing permits by certain state institutions. (Welch of Mer. 27, Tarr of Mer. 28)  
75, am 242, psd 249, S conc 571, engr 629 (Chapter 64)
- HB 169** Re landowner's duty of care to users of snow-traveling vehicles. (Spaulding of Sul. 4)  
75, am 324-325, psd 332, engr 628, S conc 630 (Chapter 77)
- HB 170** Re tax exemption for totally disabled veterans. (Vachon of Hil. 40)  
75, psd 395, 396, S conc 551, engr 597 (Chapter 54)
- HB 171** Re filing declarations of candidacy for delegate to a national convention. (Sterling of Hil. 2)  
75, psd 203, 211, S conc 493, engr 629 (Chapter 65)
- HB 172** Size of the fish and game commission. (Morrill of Rock. 7)  
75, K 216
- HB 173** Penalties for driving after suspension or revocation of operator's license. (Tripp of Str. 15)  
75, K 208
- HB 174** Establishing the Meredith district court. (Urie of Bel. 1 et al.)  
75, psd 361, 365, S nonconc 929 (JC)
- HB 175** Establishing a college of life sciences and agriculture, schools of health studies, of social work, and of architecture and environmental studies at the University of N. H. (Clark of Str. 4 et al.)  
75, Approp 226, K 1548
- HB 176** Legalizing proceedings at the special meeting of the Pembroke school district held in the town of Pembroke on December 10, 1968. (Robinson & Goff of Mer. 9)  
76, am 198-199, psd 203, S conc 273, engr 315 (Chapter 557)
- HB 177** Abolishing sovereign immunity for claims up to twenty-five thousand dollars. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
93, K 436-437
- HB 178** Re the department of labor. (Roberts of Bel. 6 et al.)  
97, Approp 287-288, K 1548
- HB 179** Additional reimbursement to institutions and nursing homes for cost of care of certain welfare programs. (Palmer of Rock. 9)  
**New title:** Providing for additional reimbursement to nursing homes for cost of care of certain welfare programs.  
97, withd 381, Approp 453-454, psd 1531, 1534, conc S am 1795-1796, engr 1873 (pocket vetoed)
- HB 180** Empowering the governor and council to establish the fees for the copies of records on certain rehearing and appeals under the personnel system. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
98, psd 209, 211, S conc 404, engr 455 (Chapter 46)
- HB 181** Authorizing the expenditure of funds for area and cooperative schools. (Grcene of Rock. 22)  
98, psd 164, S conc 184, engr 185 (Chapter 1)
- HB 182** Form of biennial election ballots so far as federal officers are concerned. (Hamel of Rock. 17)  
98, K 409

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- HB 183** Re acquisition of easements and lands as required for water pollution and water control. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
98, SO 507, am 529-531, psd 533, conc S am 1755-1757, engr 1785 (Chapter 377)
- HB 184** Constructions in or adjacent to surface waters and submission of plans therefor. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
98, rule 56 320, K 503
- HB 185** Re water supply and pollution control commission and enforcement of classification of waters. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
98, am 310-311, psd 320, engr 1629, S conc 1668 (Chapter 337)
- HB 186** Provide for biennial hearing before fish and game commission. (Hayes of Car. 3)  
98, psd 227, 236, conc S am 566-567, engr 629 (Chapter 66)
- HB 187** Re acceptance of federal funds by fish and game department. (Hayes of Car. 3)  
98, am 266, psd 278, S conc 404, nonconc S am, conf 751, 810, rep adop 1246-1247, 1322, engr 1421 (Chapter 251)
- HB 188** Re statute of limitations on personal actions. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
98, withd 218, am 543, psd 547, conc S am 1711, engr 1785 (Chapter 378)
- HB 189** Broaden the authority of emergency vehicle operators to disregard certain road rules. (Wuelper of Bel. 5)  
108, K 312
- HB 190** Re drunkenness in a motor vehicle. (Wuelper of Bel. 5)  
108, K 326
- HB 191** Court hearing after an arrest without a warrant. (Wuelper of Bel. 5)  
New title: Re procedure after an arrest without warrant.  
108, am 437, psd 452, S nonconc 776
- HB 192** Increasing the amount authorized for state guarantee of municipal bonds for water pollution. (Kopperl of Mer. 12 et al.)  
108, Approp 311, psd 1526, S conc 1826, engr 1887 (Chapter 454)
- HB 193** Re procedure for claiming veterans' property tax exemptions. (Carmen of Hil. 27)  
108, psd 324, 331, S conc 551, engr 597 (Chapter 55)
- HB 194** Creating a planning board for New Hampton village precinct. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
109, psd 197, 203, S conc 353, engr 367 (Chapter 562)
- HB 195** Fees for practice of barbering and employment of full-time inspector. (Maglaras of Str. 20)  
109, K 328-330, recon defeated 332
- HB 196** Establishing a police commission for the town of Conway. (Roberts of Car. 2)  
109, am 293, psd 299, S conc 493, engr 629 (Chapter 570)
- HB 197** Prohibit hunting of deer from snowmobiles. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
109, psd 377, 395, S conc 1184, engr 1273 (Chapter 198)
- HB 198** Permitting towns of one thousand population or less to continue burning refuse in public open dumps. (Trowbridge of Ches. 4)  
114, com changed 235, K 498
- HB 199** Reimbursing landowners for losses sustained through restrictions on use of marshlands. (Hammond of Rock. 22)  
114, K 503

- HB 200** Repeal certain provisions relative to excavating and dredging near tidal waters and public waters. (Hammond of Rock. 22)  
114, com changed 161, K 503
- HB 201** Allowing local option by towns in granting to veterans the service exemption from property taxes. (Greene of Rock. 22)  
114, SO 324, K 351, recon defeated 407
- HB 202** Providing that vacancies in certain offices in Rockingham county be filled by the county convention. (Morrill of Rock. 7)  
114, K 312
- HB 203** Certain restrictions prohibiting the transfer of motor vehicle registrations. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
114, K 209
- HB 204** Re justifiable and noncommercial private dissemination of obscene matter. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
114, am 466, psd 475, S conc 1050, engr 1087 (Chapter 147)
- HB 205** Providing additional retirement allowances for certain retired state employees. (Fuller of Mer. 26)  
114, K 216
- HB 206** To reclassify a class II highway in the town of Mason to a class V highway. (Bridges of Hil. 13)  
114, am 209, psd 211, S conc 369, engr 367 (Chapter 563)
- HB 207** Construction and maintenance of a lake management structure at Silver Lake. (Fuller of Mer. 26 et al.)  
115, LSC 381
- HB 208** Prohibiting certain use of vital statistics records. (Smith of Mer. 24)  
115, K 258-259
- HB 209** Increasing the salary of the director of fish and game. (O'Neil of Ches. 12)  
115, K 288
- HB 210** Re dogs as a menace. (Fuller of Mer. 26, Hanson of Mer. 6)  
129, com changed 148, psd 218, 221, S nonconc 1089-1090
- HB 211** Reducing the basic work week of law enforcement employees to forty hours with no limit on overtime. (Welch of Mer. 18)  
129, K 306
- HB 212** Providing for the assessment and collection of a special head tax for state purposes. (Leavitt of Rock. 21)  
130, 615, psd (RC) 665-668, 670, nonconc S am, conf 1788, 1816, rep adop 1874-1875, S recalled, conc S am 1893-1894, engr 1919 (Chapter 352)
- HB 213** Suspension of motor vehicle operator's license for convictions for speed or stop sign violation. (Remick of Car. 4)  
130, K 209
- HB 214** Increasing the percentage of the tax on the transfer of real property which is paid to the register of deeds. (Bell of Graf. 18)  
130, ordered to 3d rdg 218, Approp 222, K 1549
- HB 215** Specific penalty for sale of alcoholic beverages to minors. (Glavin of Mer. 27)  
130, K 308
- HB 216** Use of motorboats by juveniles. (Burleigh of Mer. 14)  
130, K 311

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- HB 217** Suspension of motor vehicle operator's license of a person involved in an accident after drinking. (Remick of Car. 4)  
130, K 326
- HB 218** Re membership on state council on aging. (Roberts of Bel. 6 et al.)  
142, Approp 216-217, psd 649, 669, S conc 832, engr 907 (Chapter 112)
- HB 219** Enacting the interstate agreement on qualification of educational personnel. (Clark of Str. 4)  
142, psd 432, 451, S conc 796, engr 823 (Chapter 103)
- HB 220** Re power of McIntosh College, Inc. to grant degrees. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
142, am 432-433, psd 451, S conc 551, engr 629 (Chapter 573)
- HB 221** Changing the name of Dorr Pond in the town of Wakefield to Belleau Lake. (Fox of Car. 8)  
142, psd 390, 395 (S nonconc)
- HB 222** Re timing of county audits by the tax commission and relative to certain expenses of municipal audits. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
142, psd 244, 250, S conc 314, engr 315 (Chapter 19)
- HB 223** Changing the word "invoice" to inventory in relation to taxation of property. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
142, psd 244, 250, S conc 314, engr 315 (Chapter 23)
- HB 224** Providing for the classification of Lake Sunapee. (Sherman of Mer. 2 et al.)  
142, ext 472, SO 668, psd 737-739, 747, S conc 1089, engr 1165 (Chapter 178)
- HB 225** Acquisition of a certain dam and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and making appropriation for the repair thereof. (Stimmell of Rock. 1 et al.)  
New title: Providing for the acquisition of certain dams and water rights on North River Pond in the town of Nottingham and on the outlet of Angle Pond in the town of Sandown and increasing the fee for registration of boats and outboard motors.  
143, am 472-473, psd 476, nonconc S am, conf 1092-1093, 1144, rep adop 1816, new conf 1833-1834, rep adop 1883-1886, engr am 1902-1903, 1911, 1924, engr 1955 (Chapter 489)
- HB 226** Provide for the pre-filing of bills with the director of legislative services. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
143, psd 255, 262, S conc 404, engr 455 (Chapter 47)
- HB 227** Legalize greyhound racing in New Hampshire and establish a state greyhound racing commission. (Belanger of Hil. 36)  
151, withd 529, IP (RC) 558-561, recon notice 573
- HB 228** Authorize cooperative banks and building and loan associations to invest in real estate. (Cheney of Mer. 23)  
151, am 358, psd 364 (S nonconc)
- HB 229** Authorize cooperative banks and building and loan associations to act as trustee for self-employed individual retirement plans. (Cheney of Mer. 23)  
151, am 359, psd 364 (S nonconc)
- HB 230** Correcting certain technical errors in the chapter on taxes on transfer of real property. (Coggeshall of Sul. 6)  
151, psd 259, 262, S conc 405, engr 455 (Chapter 48)
- HB 231** Re certificates without examination for the practice of psychology and relative to associate psychologists. (Greene of Rock. 22)  
151, am 330, psd 332, S conc 908, engr 944 (Chapter 120)

- HB 232** Authorizing the director to make regulations relative to importing or releasing wild life in this state. (Hoar of Rock. 13)  
151, psd 377, 395, S conc 515, engr 628 (Chapter 71)
- HB 233** Re hospital licensing. (Mackintosh of Sul. 2)  
163, rcmt 308-309, am 617-618, psd 620, conc S am 1586-1587, engr am 1634, 1758, engr 1785 (Chapter 379)
- HB 234** Abolish the water commission in the town of Derry and transfer its functions to the selectmen. (Adams of Rock. 5)  
163, psd 245, 250, S conc 314, engr 315 (Chapter 558)
- HB 235** Requiring public hearings before increasing motor vehicle insurance rates. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
163, K 254, recon 259-260, psd 262 (S nonconc)
- HB 236** Establishment of the state sanatorium as a geriatric facility and the transfer of tubercular patients. (Cochrane of Str. 4)  
163, am & Approp 443-444, am 1531-1532, psd 1534, conc S am 1711-1713, engr 1785 (pocket vetoed)
- HB 237** Authorizing Pierce College for Women to grant certain degrees. (Goode of Hil. 26)  
163, psd 287, 299, S conc 474, engr 629 (Chapter 571)
- HB 238** Re the duties of the secretary of the tax commission, establishing the office of executive secretary, and making an appropriation therefor. (Zachos of Hil. 27)  
163, Approp 306-307, K 1549
- HB 239** Re appropriation for marine fisheries division of the fish and game department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969. (Greene of Rock. 22)  
163, am 485-486, psd 494, S conc 809, engr 823 (Chapter 109)
- HB 240** To provide for absentee voting in primary elections. (Raiche of Hil. 34)  
163, com changed 298, tabled 464-465, K 473
- HB 241** Re the Eastern N. H. turnpike. (Hamel of Rock. 17 et al.)  
163, Approp 269, psd 1538-1539, 1542, engr 1629, S conc 1668 (Chapter 338)
- HB 242** To eliminate straight ticket voting. (Andrews of Mer. 1)  
179, SO 446-447, IP 459
- HB 243** Re protection of confidential medical information obtained for research purposes by the dept. of health and welfare. (Thompson of Str. 11, Gelt of Rock. 7)  
179, am 388-390, psd 395, S conc 908, engr 944 (Chapter 121)
- HB 244** Empower the Rockingham county convention to set the salaries of certain county officers. (Morrill of Rock. 7)  
187, rule 56 489, SO 507, am 562-565, psd 568, nonconc S am, conf 1339-1340, 1361, rep adop 1846-1849, 1924, engr am 1920-1921, 1924, engr 1955 (Chapter 490)
- HB 245** Perambulation of the N. H.-Me. boundary line and the N. H.-Mass. boundary line and making an appropriation therefor. (Cummings of Rock. 11)  
187, K 1549
- HB 246** To discontinue terms of superior court at Nashua. (Zachos of Hil. 27)  
187, rcmt 489, am 579-580, psd 598, S nonconc 1050
- HB 247** Providing special fish and game licenses for resident governors and their wives. (Avery of Mer. 11)  
187, psd 324, 331 (S nonconc)

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- HB 248** Re qualification of a person to be appointed as a bank official. (Reddy of Mer. 5)  
187, psd 304, 319, S conc 1554, engr 1565 (Chapter 268)
- HB 249** Re small loans. (Reddy of Mer. 5)  
187, am 323, psd 331, conc S am 1771, engr 1840 (Chapter 431)
- HB 250** Requiring that perambulations of town lines be filed with the secretary of state. (Hanson of Mer. 6)  
187, psd 308, 320, S conc 493, engr 629 (Chapter 67)
- HB 251** To increase maximum penalty for violating town by-laws. (Aucella of Hil. 1)  
187, psd 308, 320, S conc 601, engr 629 (Chapter 68)
- HB 252** Establish a police standards and training council and to provide educational and training requirements for members of police forces, and making an appropriation therefor. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
187, K 1539
- HB 253** Expenditure of funds in urban renewal programs. (Merrill of Graf. 13)  
187, LSC 524-525
- HB 254** Requiring users of snow-traveling vehicles to wear protective head-gear. (Cate of Mer. 20)  
188, K 273
- HB 255** Re historical markers on state and local highways. (Bowles of Rock. 25)  
New title: Re historical markers on state and local highways and establishing an American Revolution bicentennial commission.  
205, Approp 309, psd 1547, 1559, S nonconc 1583, S recon 1670, jt rule 13 1801, 1828, conc S am 1849-1850, engr 1887 (Chapter 455)
- HB 256** Making an appropriation for the cost of moving and paying rental of state departments to make space available for the 1969 general court. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16, Cares of Hil. 24)  
205, psd 417, 428, S conc 461-462, engr 456 (Chapter 34)
- HB 257** Adjustment of salaries of classified state employees based on cost-of-living index, and making an appropriation therefor. (Andersen of Mer. 25)  
205, advisory com 417
- HB 258** Providing for state payment of tuition for pupils residing on state-owned property and making appropriation therefor. (Clark of Str. 4)  
205, K 381
- HB 259** Re the practice of engineering. (Newell of Mer. 26)  
205, am 501-502, psd 511, S conc 678, engr am 722, engr 775 (Chapter 94)
- HB 260** Reducing the tax on tobacco. (Remick of Car. 4)  
205, K 446, recon defeated 1690
- HB 261** Distribution of cards at polling places. (Spaulding of Sul. 4)  
205, am, SO 438, IP 458
- HB 262** Re the carriage of property for hire by motor vehicles. (D'Amante of Sul. 5)  
205, SO 363, K 393
- HB 263** For overtime pay for classified state employees and making an appropriation therefor. (Angus of Sul. 4)  
206, am & Approp 417-419, K 1549
- HB 264** Acquisition of certain lands and flowage rights and dam and to provide for the construction of a lake management structure at the outlet of Angle Pond in Sandown, Hampstead, and making an appropriation therefor. (Cummings of Rock. 11, Spollett of Rock. 10)  
206, K 488

- HB 265** Foster care services for certain children and youth and making an appropriation therefor. (Heald of Hil. 10, Barker of Chcs. 17)  
206, rcmt, ext 489-490, SO 542, am & Approp 615-617, recon, new am substituted 631-633, psd 1532, 1534 (S nonconc)
- HB 266** Making appropriations for the purchase, operation, and maintenance of a state-owned aircraft. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
206, SO 363, IP 393-394, recon tabled 408, recon defeated 433-434
- HB 267** In favor of Roger J. Paradise. (Gile of Mer. 5)  
206, psd 490, 495, S conc 642, engr 689 (Chapter 574)
- HB 268** Issuance of certificates for carriage of household goods for hire by motor vehicle. (D'Amante & Saggiotes of Sul. 5 & 6)  
206, K 394
- HB 269** Repealing provisions for assessment of taxes on studhorses and jackasses. (Warren of Hil. 10)  
206, K 386
- HB 270** Permitting cities and towns to provide ambulance services. (deBlois of Bel. 8)  
206, am 294, psd 299, S conc 404, engr 456 (Chapter 49)
- HB 271** Establish a department of adult correction and making an appropriation therefor. (Cournoyer of Chcs. 6)  
206, ext 507, K 700
- HB 272** To establish a state liquor store in the town of Ossipec, and making an appropriation therefor. (Hickey of Car. 6)  
206, Approp 379, K 1549
- HB 273** Appropriating funds for the state nursing scholarship program. (Weeks of Rock. 23)  
206, Approp 381, psd 1483, 1492, S conc 1826, engr 1906 (Chapter 464)
- HB 274** Covering into the state personnel system certain nonacademic employees of the University of N. H. and the state colleges. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
206-207, hrg disp 247, withd 382, K 435
- HB 275** Requiring the establishment of a manufacturing engineering curriculum at the N. H. Technical Institute, and making an appropriation therefor. (Mutzbauer of Bel. 7)  
New title: Supporting the establishment of a manufacturing engineering curriculum at the N. H. Technical Institute, and making an appropriation therefor.  
207, rcmt, ext 490, am & Approp 540, K 1549
- HB 276** Re the power of Franconia College to grant degrees. (Saunders of Chcs. 14)  
207, 2d hrg disp 246, psd 287, 299, S nonconc 474
- HB 277** Establishing the position of liaison officer between conservation districts, and making an appropriation therefor. (Sawyer of Hil. 3)  
207, Approp 436, K 1549
- HB 278** Re residence halls, food service and supporting service buildings at the university. (Clark of Str. 4)  
207, rcmt, ext 490, K 713
- HB 279** Provide payments for taxes lost on lands owned by the state for the use of fish and game department. (Huggins of Coos 1)  
207, K 436

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- HB 280** Re school of social work at the university. (O'Neil of Ches. 12 et al.)  
 New title: Re school of social work, a college of life sciences and agriculture, and a school of health studies at the university.  
 213, am & Approp 553-554, psd 1539, 1542, conc S am 1641-1642, engr 1785 (Chapter 380)
- HB 281** Sewage disposal systems near shorelines and establishment of fees for submission of plans for approval, and making an appropriation therefor. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
 213, 599, am & Approp 607-609, K 1527-1528, recon withd 1574
- HB 282** Re posting of land against use by snow vehicles. (Kopperl of Mer. 12)  
 213, am 466-467, psd 476, S conc 678, engr 689 (Chapter 81)
- HB 283** Establishing a police commission for the town of Bow. (Hanson of Mer. 6)  
 214, K 498
- HB 284** Authorizing a study of the interrelationship of state and local governments in the administration of welfare and making an appropriation therefor. (Barker of Ches. 17)  
 214, K 456-457
- HB 285** Old age assistance to aliens, and making an appropriation therefor. (Barker of Ches. 17)  
 214, Approp 501, K 1549
- HB 286** Increasing interest for late payment of taxes. (deBlois of Bel. 8, Levesque of Str. 13)  
 214, K 781-785
- HB 287** Expansion of the water system at the University of N. H. and making an appropriation therefor. (Cochrane of Str. 4)  
 214, ext 599, Approp 698-699, K 1532, recon defeated 1558
- HB 288** Requiring certain milk containers to be dated. (Oleson of Coos 5)  
 214, K 453
- HB 289** Exempting certain tidal marshlands from statutory restrictions on excavating and dredging. (Greene & Hammond of Rock. 22)  
 223, K 504
- HB 290** Filling and excavating of certain marshlands in the town of Rye. (Greene & Hammond of Rock. 22)  
 224, K 504
- HB 291** Increasing the appropriation for town road aid. (Hanson of Mer. 6)  
 224, ext 561, 787, am & Approp 879-880, am 1539-1540, psd 1542, nonconc S am, conf 1789, 1820-1821, new conf 1846, 1880, 1883, rep adop 1880-1881, engr 1906 (Chapter 465)
- HB 292** Increasing the appropriation for class V maintenance money. (Hanson of Mer. 6)  
 224, ext 561, 787, am & Approp 880-881, am 1541-1542, psd 1542, S conc 1827 (S nonconc)
- HB 293** Provide additional retirement allowances to certain retired members of the policemen's retirement system. (Tarr of Mer. 28)  
 224, Approp 436, psd 1483-1484, 1492, S conc 1584, engr 1630 (Chapter 301)
- HB 294** Constituting the Lincoln district court. (McGee of Graf. 3)  
 224, ext 599, am 777-778, psd 792, S conc 1050, engr 1087 (Chapter 167)
- HB 295** Establish a veterinary diagnostic laboratory, and making an appropriation therefor. (Tirrell of Str. 4, Underwood of Rock. 12)  
 224, Approp 372-373, psd 1542-1543, 1558, S conc 1702, engr 1785 (Chapter 381)



- HB 296** Authorizing the governor and council to guarantee payment of bonds issued by a county for capital improvements. (Williamson of Sul. 9)  
224, am & Approp 380-381, K 1549
- HB 297** Re general housekeeping changes in the laws concerning the state board of education. (Greene of Rock. 22, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
224, com changed 247, am 434, psd 451, conc S am 565, engr 629 (Chapter 69)
- HB 298** Re procedure for annexation of a school district to a cooperative school district. (Greene of Rock. 22, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
224, psd 434, 451, S conc 515, engr 628 (Chapter 70)
- HB 299** Re general changes in the statutes concerning school districts. (Greene of Rock. 22, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
224, psd 434-435, 451, S conc 796, engr 823 (Chapter 104)
- HB 300** Providing for salaries for sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Rockingham county. (Morrill of Rock. 7)  
224, ext 561-562, SO 787, K 827
- HB 301** Providing that a portion of hunting license revenue shall be used for stocking small game. (Maynard of Rock. 24)  
224, K 651
- HB 302** Re the definition of the term "house trailers". (Morrill of Rock. 7)  
225, com changed 447, K 580
- HB 303** Re the operation of motorcycles. (Morrill of Rock. 7)  
225, psd 313, 320, S conc 630, engr am 642, engr 689 (Chapter 82)
- HB 304** Re amount of real estate loans and investments of building and loan associations and cooperative banks. (Greeley of Mer. 16)  
225, psd 464, 475, engr 1022, S conc 1025 (Chapter 134)
- HB 305** Re revocation of powers of attorney regarding bank accounts. (Greeley of Mer. 16)  
225, am 538-539, psd 547, S conc 1702, engr 1785 (Chapter 382)
- HB 306** Planning for the future development of Great Bay, and making an appropriation therefor. (Junkins of Rock. 16 et al.)  
225, am & Approp 526-528, K 1549
- HB 307** Defining a handicapped child. (Greene of Rock. 22, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
225, com changed, psd 435, 451, S conc 515, engr 628 (Chapter 72)
- HB 308** Bond issuing procedures of cooperative school districts. (Clark of Str. 4)  
225, K 523
- HB 309** Re county bonds. (Clark of Str. 4)  
New title: Re county bonds and notes.  
225, am 381, psd 395, nonconc S am, conf 810, 831, conc S am 1239, rep adop 1667, engr 1785 (Chapter 383)
- HB 310** Exempting bequests and devises to instate charitable organizations from inheritance tax. (Cone of Graf. 9)  
238, IP 1079-1080
- HB 311** Re the Central N. H. turnpike, and making an appropriation therefor. (Davis of Mer. 21)  
238, Approp 471, ref next special or regular session of legislature 1524
- HB 312** Extend the appropriation for carrying out projects relative to state parks. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
238, K 1549

- HB 313** Classifying a certain portion of old route 77 in Hopkinton-Everett flood area as a recreational area. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
New title: Classifying a certain portion of old route 77 in Hopkinton-Everett flood area as a class III recreational highway.  
238, am 471, psd 476, S conc 678, engr 689 (Chapter 83)
- HB 314** Acquisition of sites for recreational facilities at Lake Winnepesaukee. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
238, K 314, recon defeated 547-548
- HB 315** Information to be furnished a purchaser of new motor vehicle tires. (Greenwood of Rock. 12)  
238, K 446
- HB 316** Appointment of safety inspectors and to the police powers of certain personnel. (Zachos of Hil. 27, Murphy of Str. 18)  
New title: Granting limited police powers to safety inspectors.  
238-239, psd 419, 428, conc S am 1713-1714, engr 1785 (Chapter 384)
- HB 317** Publication of the names of delinquent children who have committed a second offense. (Bennett of Ches. 9)  
239, K 467, recon notice 483, recon 521, tabled 521, K 1557
- HB 318** Re dates of service in World War I for qualifying for veteran's property tax exemptions. (Rolfe of Str. 10)  
239, K 523
- HB 319** Increasing the salaries of classified, temporary, and seasonal employees and making an appropriation therefor. (McMeekin of Graf. 6)  
New title: Increasing the salaries of classified employees, temporary and seasonal employees, certain state officers, and making appropriation therefor, and relative to leave for legislative employees.  
239, 562, Approp 603, am 1506-1508, psd 1522, jt rule 13 1801, 1828, nonconc S am, conf 1868, 1874, rep adop 1919-1920, recon & new conf 1928, rep adop 1935-1953, engr am 1986, S conc 1988, engr 1988 (Chapter 500)
- HB 320** Re community mental health programs and state aid therefor. (Nighs-wander of Bel. 4, York of Mer. 20)  
239, com changed 313, am & Approp 554-555, psd 1543, 1558, S conc 1703, engr 1785 (Chapter 385)
- HB 321** Re the Neil R. Underwood sinking fund. (Weeks of Rock. 23)  
239, Approp 471, psd 1322, 1343, S conc 1584, engr 1630 (Chapter 302)
- HB 322** Re inspection of motor vehicles. (Walker of Ches. 16)  
239, psd 446, 452, S conc 678, engr 689 (Chapter 84)
- HB 323** Provide for the revision of the personal property tax and impose a tax on income and on retail sales. (Cone of Graf. 9)  
348, IP (RC) 1128-1132
- HB 324** Re the content of permits for driveways. (Davis of Car. 2)  
239, ext 561, 787, am 802-803, psd 806, S conc 1459, engr 1555 (Chapter 254)
- HB 325** To create a temporary position of account clerk III at N. H. hospital and making an appropriation therefor. (MacDonald of Mer. 25)  
253, K 1549
- HB 326** Reclassify certain sections of highways in the town of Campton. (Mitchell of Graf. 19)  
253, am 525, psd 533, S conc 678, engr 689 (Chapter 575)
- HB 327** Re toll-free use of certain N. H. highways by members of the general court. (Boisvert of Hil. 20)  
253, psd 467-468, recon 469, am 470, psd 476, nonconc S am, conf 516-519, 522, rep adop 679-680, engr 689 (Chapter 91)

- HB 328** Re approval of bonds of town clerks. (Allan of Bel. 2)  
253, psd 382, 395, engr 1022, S conc 1025 (Chapter 135)
- HB 329** Re purchase of registered mail insurance by the state treasurer. (Junkins of Rock. 16)  
New title: Re purchase of registered mail insurance by the state treasurer and re registration of securities of the state retirement system.  
253, am 486-487, psd 495, S conc 1584, engr am 1633, 1670, engr 1752 (Chapter 353)
- HB 330** Re investment of state funds by the state treasurer. (Junkins of Rock. 16)  
253, withd 486, am 649-650, psd 669, S conc 1391, engr am 1427-1428, engr 1466 (Chapter 245)
- HB 331** Re the improvement of Rye Harbor. (Junkins of Rock. 16)  
253, tabled 525, Approp 532, K 1549
- HB 332** Redefining earnable compensation under the teachers' retirement system. (Hanson of Mer. 6)  
253, psd 522, 533, S conc 1824, engr 1906 (Chapter 467)
- HB 333** Re certain changes in the N. H. retirement system and state employees' retirement system. (Hanson of Mer. 6)  
253, psd 1323, 1343, S conc 1669, engr 1752 (Chapter 354)
- HB 334** Re application of old age and survivors' insurance relative to officials of political subdivisions. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
253, psd 382, 395, S conc 515, engr 628 (Chapter 73)
- HB 335** Restructuring the department of resources and economic development. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
253, withd 419, LSC 710-713, recon defeated 714
- HB 336** To protect patient's confidential communications to psychiatrists and other psychotherapists. (McLane of Mer. 23)  
New title: To protect patient's confidential communications to physicians and surgeons.  
254, ext 618, am 651-652, psd 669, conc S am 1659, engr 1785 (Chapter 386)
- HB 337** Continuation of the Spaulding turnpike to Berlin and making an appropriation therefor. (Brungot of Coos 8 et al.)  
254, K 555
- HB 338** Assessment of poll tax for state and local purposes to replace the head tax. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
264, K 610
- HB 339** Increasing the tobacco tax for the purpose of reducing tuition at the University of N. H. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
264, K 966
- HB 340** Establishing an office of consumer counsel in the office of the governor, and making an appropriation therefor. (Wallin of Hil. 14, Tarr of Mer. 28)  
264, ext 618, K 694
- HB 341** Re counsel fees and interest in workmen's compensation cases. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
264, ext 619, am 656-657, psd 670, conc S am 1115-1116, engr 1165 (Chapter 187)
- HB 342** Credibility of a witness who has been convicted for a crime. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
264, psd 467, 476, S nonconc 1346

**HB 343** Re burden of proof in actions for a declaratory judgment concerning insurance coverage. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
264, psd 431, 451, S conc 1459, engr 1555 (Chapter 255)

**HB 344** Exempting the Hampton municipal development authority from the provision of the statute relative to excavating or dredging in tidal waters. (Casassa of Rock. 20, Urie of Bel. 1)  
New title: Transferring jurisdiction over excavating, dredging, and filling in tidal waters from the port authority to the water resources board and making temporary provisions for a special board to determine matters re state resources.  
264, withd 528, am 1152-1155, psd 1163, S conc 1754, engr 1785-1786 (Chapter 387)

**HB 345** Re awards for back injuries in workmen's compensation cases. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
265, K 498

**HB 346** Transferring the chairmanship of the council of resources and development to the commissioner of resources and economic development. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
New title: Re the council of resources and development.  
265, am 603-605, psd 619, S nonconc 945

**HB 347** Re taxation of real estate separate from ore, sand, gravel, loam or similar substances. (Hanson of Mer. 6)  
265, psd 700, 717, S conc 929, engr 944 (Chapter 122)

**HB 348** To amend the charter of Kimball Union Academy. (Eastman of Rock. 16)  
265, psd 466, 475, S conc 601, engr 628 (Chapter 572)

**HB 349** Establish the unclassified position of assistant commissioner of safety and making an appropriation therefor. (Allan of Bel. 2)  
New title: To establish the unclassified position of assistant commissioner of safety.  
265, ext 619, Approp 695, am 1533, psd 1534, S conc 1825, engr 1906 (Chapter 466)

**HB 350** Benefit eligibility conditions under the employment compensation law. (Walsh of Hil. 31)  
265, K 606

**HB 351** Provide for absentee ballot voting in primary elections. (Spaulding of Hil. 12 et al.)  
265, 618, SO 669, tabled 681

**HB 352** Providing for the election of county commissioners for the county district of Rockingham county. (Maynard of Rock. 24)  
286, SO 528-529, psd 543-544, 547, S conc 1824, engr am 1843-1844, engr 1887 (Chapter 456)

**HB 353** Re hospital directional signs on certain highways. (Barker of Ches. 17)  
286, am 555-556, psd 568, S conc 1089, engr 1129 (Chapter 159)

**HB 354** Directing the state to repair the bridge in Wilton on route 31 which spans the Souhegan River. (Warren & Heald of Hil. 10)  
286, K 526

**HB 355** Establish a consumer fraud division in the office of the attorney general, and making appropriation therefor. (Wallin of Hil. 14)  
286, ext 641, K 695

**HB 356** Reimbursement of tobacco tax payments to wholesalers by retailers. (Tasoulas of Ches. 13)  
286, LSC 581

- HB 357** Providing shift differential compensation for state employees and making an appropriation therefor. (MacDonald & Welch of Mer. 25 & 27)  
286, ext 619, am & Approp 815-816, K 1533-1534
- HB 358** Additional retirement allowances for certain retired teachers and making an appropriation therefor. (Bell of Graf. 18)  
286, am 1484, psd 1492, nonconc S am, conf 1586, 1611, rep adop 1816, 1819, engr 1873 (Chapter 441)
- HB 359** Authorizing a study of abandoned railroad rights of way for public recreational use, and making an appropriation therefor. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
286, Approp 457, K 1549
- HB 360** Amending the Lebanon city charter to provide for three-year terms for city councilors, three to be elected annually. (Merrill of Graf. 13)  
286, am 578, psd 598, nonconc S am, conf 1070-1071, 1144, rep adop 1345-1346, 1392, engr 1450 (Chapter 590)
- HB 361** Term of office of registers of deeds and registers of probate in Grafton county. (McMeekin of Graf. 6)  
286, K 498
- HB 362** Re fair hearings in programs of the division of welfare. (Cochrane of Str. 4)  
287, psd 457, 462, conc S am 1365-1366, engr 1450 (Chapter 236)
- HB 363** Repealing the exemption from poll taxes for persons in military service during World War II. (Warren of Hil. 10)  
New title: Repealing the particular statute which exempts from poll taxes persons in military service during World War II.  
287, psd 523, 533, conc S am 938, engr 1022 (Chapter 136)
- HB 364** Educational leave in the department of health and welfare. (Barker & Cochrane of Ches. 17 & Str. 4)  
287, ext 619, SO 819, IP 858-859
- HB 365** Re procedure for reassessment of taxes by tax commission. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
301, am 882-883, psd 893, S conc 1069, engr 1209 (Chapter 188)
- HB 366** Re hawker's and peddler's licenses. (Junkins of Rock. 16)  
301, K 634
- HB 367** Establishing an additional trustee to the board of trustees at the University of N. H. (Murphy & Hussey of Str. 18 & 12)  
301, K 540
- HB 368** Re highway relocation assistance. (Foster of Bel. 12)  
301, am & Approp 556-557, psd 1534-1535, 1542, engr 1629, S conc 1668 (Chapter 339)
- HB 369** To increase the lobbyists' registration fee. (Maloomian & Chasse of Str. 6 & 8)  
302, psd 705-706, 717, engr 944, S conc 945 (Chapter 123)
- HB 370** To increase the license fee for hawkers and peddlers. (Maloomian & Chasse of Str. 6 & 8)  
302, K 472
- HB 371** Re requirements for state contracts for services. (Newell of Mer. 26)  
302, am 504-505, psd 511, S conc 678, engr 689 (Chapter 85)
- HB 372** Re actions for fraud. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
302, am 606, psd 619, engr 1630, S conc 1661 (Chapter 303)

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- HB 373** Imposing a tax upon retail sales. (Galbraith of Sul. 7)  
348, tabled 1193, IP (RC) 1205-1208
- HB 374** Establishing a woman's division within the department of labor. (O'Neil of Ches. 12 et al.)  
322, K 714, recon 719, rcmt 786, rule 56 1137, 1174, K 1317
- HB 375** Dancing in places where liquor is sold. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
322, K 697
- HB 376** Re horse and dog racing. (Drabinowicz of Hil. 17)  
322, SO 770, K 785-786
- HB 377** To compensate the towns and cities for tax-exempt land owned by the state and making an appropriation therefor. (Fuller of Mer. 26 et al.)  
322, am & Approp 487-488, K 1535
- HB 378** Re Thompson school of applied science at the University. (Tirrell & Morrow of Str. 4 & 3)  
322, psd 633, 643, S conc 1089, engr 1129 (Chapter 160)
- HB 379** Re adulterated and misbranded foods, drugs, devices, and cosmetics. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
322, psd 542, 547, S conc 1089, engr 1129 (Chapter 164)
- HB 380** Re mode of acquisition of dams by the state. (Belcourt of Hil. 16)  
322, com changed 425-426, am prop, SO 609-610, am & Approp 640-641, psd 1543, 1558, S conc 1703, engr 1784 (Chapter 399)
- HB 381** Re filing of a financial statement by organizations seeking tax exemptions. (Cate of Mer. 20)  
349, am 610-611, psd 620, S conc 878, engr 907 (Chapter 113)
- HB 382** Taxing certain property of the state, cities, and towns. (Cate of Mer. 20)  
349, withd 659, K 978
- HB 383** To prevent spillage of gravel, sand, and related substances. (Brocklebank of Hil. 13 et al.)  
349, K 714
- HB 384** Re qualifications for persons seeking the office of county attorney. (Raiche of Hil. 34)  
349, am 580-581, psd 598, S conc 832, engr 907 (Chapter 114)
- HB 385** Re area industrial agents-at-large. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
349, K 1549
- HB 386** Re investment of savings deposits by a bank doing a general banking business. (Reddy of Mer. 5)  
New title: Re investment of savings deposits by a bank doing a general banking business and abolishing the guaranty fund.  
349, am 691-692, psd 716, conc S am 1597-1598, engr am 1633-1634, 1758, engr 1784 (Chapter 400)
- HB 387** Enforceability of small loans made outside of the state. (Reddy of Mer. 5)  
349, K 431
- HB 388** Increasing the interest rates upon overdue taxes and upon the amount due when redeeming after a tax sale. (Hanson of Mer. 6)  
349, K 505-506
- HB 389** Re treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse and making appropriations therefor. (Zachos & Knight of Hil. 27 & 4)  
349, ext 714-715, am & Approp 859-871, am 1486-1487, psd 1492, nonconc S am, conf 1775-1780, 1802, new conf 1834, 1842, rep tabled 1930-1935, adop 1952, 1961, engr am 1986-1987, S conc 1988, engr 1988 (Chapter 501)

- HB 390** Hazardous and dilapidated buildings. (Wallin of Hil. 14)  
349, K 470
- HB 391** Re filing notices under the timber conservation act and requiring an owner to furnish security for payment of the yield tax. (Leavitt of Rock. 21)  
New title: Re filing notices under the timber conservation act and requiring an owner to furnish security for payment of the yield tax and establishing a uniform weights and measures law.  
349, psd 633, 643, jt rule 13 1801, 1828, conc S am 1850-1868, engr 1887 (Chapter 457)
- HB 392** Increasing the tax upon the sale of motor fuel. (Trowbridge of Ches. 4)  
349, K 700, recon 740, withd 749
- HB 393** Increasing the travel allowance to members of the legislature (Fortier of Coos 6, Davis of Car. 2)  
350, com changed 406, withd 780, K 1076-1077
- HB 394** Allowing for tax incentives for commercial and industrial growth. (Sayer of Rock. 7)  
350, K 700
- HB 395** Re certain vocational rehabilitation programs. (Thompson of Str. 11)  
350, Approp 715, psd 1543-1544, 1558, S conc 1669, engr 1752 (Chapter 355)
- HB 396** Re printing statutes. (Morrill of Rock. 7)  
350, psd 543, 547, S conc 776, engr 796 (Chapter 98)
- HB 397** Providing for the acquisition of certain lands to provide for the construction of a lake management structure at the outlet of Lake Gardner in Bath and making an appropriation therefor. (McMeekin & Chamberlin of Graf. 6 & 5)  
350, K 634
- HB 398** Re accident and health insurance of physically and mentally handicapped dependents. (Murray of Hil. 7)  
350, am 552-553, psd 568, S conc 1089, engr 1129 (Chapter 163)
- HB 399** Establishing the office of state dog marshal and raising funds for the support therefor. (Karnis of Hil. 8)  
350, K 525
- HB 400** Establishing an office of municipal services and making an appropriation therefor. (Raiche & Cares of Hil. 34 & 24)  
350, Approp 697-698, K 1524
- HB 401** Re compulsory school attendance, dual enrollment, and transportation of pupils. (Radway of Graf. 9)  
New title: Re compulsory school attendance, dual enrollment, and suspension of pupils and duty of school board to provide education.  
350, ext 715, 920, am 1103-1104, psd 1117, engr am 1640, S conc 1661, 1670, engr 1752 (Chapter 356)
- HB 402** Assessment of taxes on electrical plants and pipelines. (Cate & Bridges of Mer. 20 & Hil. 13)  
350, K 883
- HB 403** Providing for a state tax on personal income and distributing surpluses in the general fund. (Scamman of Rock. 15)  
350, not admissible (Rule 24) 1061
- HB 404** To establish a kindergarten program. (Raiche of Hil. 34)  
350, K 611-613

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- HB 405** Relieve the burden of local property taxes through the enactment of an income tax, and enacting the uniform act for division of income for tax purposes. (Galbraith of Sul. 7)  
372, IP (RC) 1057-1061
- HB 406** Establishing a state department of transportation and making an appropriation therefor. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
372, K 498
- HB 407** Appropriating an emergency fund to be used by the department of education to assist school districts in a hardship situation caused by the closing of a nonpublic school. (Raiche of Hil. 34)  
372, K 613
- HB 408** To establish an outdoor advertising commission and to control the erection and maintenance of billboards and other outdoor advertising devices under its jurisdiction. (Record of Hil. 15)  
372, K 713
- HB 409** Re a planned unit residential development. (Clafin of Car. 7)  
372, K 962
- HB 410** Providing for payment of certain personnel of N. H. hospital for on-call time. (MacDonald of Mer. 25)  
372, Approp 498, K 1549
- HB 411** Prohibiting unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in trade and commerce and making an appropriation therefor. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
372, com changed 424, am & Approp 754-757, K 1550
- HB 412** Authorizing an extension of certain appropriations for the water resources board. (Bell of Graf. 18)  
398, psd 1536, S conc 1826, engr 1887 (Chapter 351)
- HB 413** Providing for an adequate staff for a governor-elect in advance of his inauguration. (Logan of Sul. 1, Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
398, am 1512-1513, psd 1522 (S nonconc)
- HB 414** Re taking sand and gravel from the bed of a navigable river or great pond. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
398, psd 713, 717, S conc 1069, engr 1087 (Chapter 148)
- HB 415** Establishing a minimum salary for full-time law enforcement officers and appropriating state aid therefor. (Raiche & Nixon of Hil. 34 & 5)  
398, K 541-542
- HB 416** Re salaries of Hillsborough county sheriff and deputy sheriffs. (Sweeney of Hil. 36 et al.)  
398, SO 827, ext 828, am 884-886, psd 893-894, S conc 1050, engr 1087 (Chapter 149)
- HB 417** Appointment of a wage board and making an appropriation therefor. (Angus of Sul. 4)  
398, am & Approp 700-701, K 1550
- HB 418** Commission to study the state constitution and making an appropriation therefor. (Logan of Sul. 1, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
398, K 1028
- HB 419** Mileage rate for all state employees using privately owned passenger vehicles. (Williamson of Sul. 9)  
398, Approp 575, K 1550
- HB 420** Hiring of clerical help for the division of state police in order to free state troopers for highway patrol and making an appropriation therefor. (Logan of Sul. 1, Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
398, K 1550

- HB 421** Appropriating medicare reimbursement fund received by N. H. hospital for hospital improvements. (MacDonald of Mer. 25)  
398, K 1550
- HB 422** Providing services for tourists, regulating outdoor advertising, and making an appropriation therefor. (Radway of Graf. 9 et al.)  
399, K 713
- HB 423** Authorize the water resources board to acquire certain dams and water rights located at Mascoma Lake, Goose Pond Brook, Crystal Lake Brook, and Grafton Pond. (Johnson of Graf. 9 et al.)  
339, psd 1544, 1558, S conc 1703, engr 1784 (Chapter 401)
- HB 424** Cost-of-living retirement allowances for police and firefighters who shall have retired prior to July 1, 1961, and making an appropriation therefor. (Stafford of Bel. 12, Healy of Hil. 32)  
399, com changed 460, Approp 695, K 1486
- HB 425** Cost-of-living retirement allowances for police and firefighters who shall have retired subsequent to July 1, 1969 and prior to January 1, 1968, and making appropriation therefor. (Stafford of Bel. 12, Healy of Hil. 32)  
399, com changed 460, Approp 695, K 1546
- HB 426** Cost-of-living retirement allowances for police and firefighters who shall have retired subsequent to January 1, 1968 and prior to December 31, 1969 and making appropriation therefor. (Stafford of Bel. 12, Healy of Hil. 32)  
399, com changed 460, K 695
- HB 427** Grants to school districts toward teachers' salaries. (Williamson of Sul. 9)  
399, ref governor's education aid fund com 693
- HB 428** Legalizing limited gambling and gaming activities operated and controlled by the state of N. H. and its authorized agents. (Sayer of Rock. 7)  
399, SO 966, 1136, IP (RC) 1176-1180
- HB 429** Creating a Mt. Washington Authority, and making an appropriation therefor. (Lawton of Bel. 2 et al.)  
399-400, K 1550
- HB 430** Establishing an office of economic policy and making an appropriation therefor. (Raiche & Cares of Hil. 34 & 24)  
400, Approp 633, K 1524
- HB 431** Establishing a junior college system and making an appropriation therefor. (Raiche of Hil. 34 et al.)  
400, LSC 613-614
- HB 432** Establish a text book aid system for the schools of the state, and making an appropriation therefor. (Raiche of Hil. 34)  
400, ref nonpublic school study commission 693
- HB 433** Increasing the salaries of classified, temporary, and seasonal employees. (Angus of Sul. 4)  
415, K 605
- HB 434** Re the N. H. retirement system and making an appropriation therefor. (Chase of Mer. 27)  
415, K 1550
- HB 435** Providing that in four of the retirement systems the beneficiary of a member who dies while in service and who was over retirement age may elect to be paid certain benefits other than the return of the members contributions. (Cheney of Mer. 23)

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**New title:** Providing that in four of the retirement systems the beneficiary of a member who dies while in service and who was over retirement age may elect to be paid certain benefits other than the return of the members contributions, and making an appropriation therefor.

415, SO 669, am & Approp 739-740, psd 1547, 1559 (S nonconc)

**HB 436** Year-round inspections of motor vehicles and making an appropriation therefor. (Reddy of Mer. 5)

415, am & LSC 659-662, recon 673, am & Approp 740-741, psd 1520, 1522, engr am 1641, 1660, S conc 1668, engr 1752 (Chapter 291)

**HB 437** Establishing a statewide educational testing program, and making an appropriation therefor. (O'Neil of Ches. 12)

415, K 722

**HB 438** Requiring permits for the display of outdoor advertising signs. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)

415, rule 56 1138, K 1200

**HB 439** Re administrative functions of certain regulatory boards, and making an appropriation therefor. (Roberts of Bel. 6)

415, am & Approp 575, K 1550

**HB 440** Increasing the interest and dividends exemption and the rate of such tax. (Roberts of Bel. 3)

415, K 883

**HB 441** To regulate the practice of land surveying. (Claflin of Car. 7)

**New title:** To regulate the practice of land surveying and to provide for the permissive registration of professional foresters.

415, am & Approp 726-737, psd 1530, 1534, jt rule 13 1801, 1828, conc S am 1849, engr 1887 (Chapter 458)

**HB 442** To create a state department of corrections. (Zachos of Hil. 27, Radway of Graf. 9)

415, am & Approp 701-703, K 1546, recon notice 1574, defeated 1615

**HB 443** Extending the moratorium on outdoor advertising on interstate and federal aid highways and establishing an interim committee to study outdoor advertising in N. H. and making an appropriation therefor. (Kopperl of Mer. 12, Tilton of Graf. 1)

416, K 713

**HB 444** Establishing an interstate compact on mentally disordered offenders. (MacDonald of Mer. 25, Martin of Bel. 8)

416, psd 834, 872, S conc 1826, engr 1873 (Chapter 442)

**HB 445** Re dangerous sexual offenders. (Martin of Bel. 8, MacDonald of Mer. 25)

416, ext 828, rcmt 979, rule 56 1139, 1174, am 1413-1418, psd 1423, conc S am 1787, engr 1873 (Chapter 443)

**HB 446** To preserve certain scenic sites and areas in N. H. and making an appropriation therefor. (Remick of Car. 4, Thurston of Coos 10)

416, IP 1535

**HB 447** Establishing the position of administrative assistant in the division of vocational rehabilitation and making an appropriation therefor. (Raiche of Hil. 34, O'Neil of Ches. 12)

416, Approp 703-704, K 1550

**HB 448** Establishing the positions of training officer, communications officer, and statistician in the division of vocational rehabilitation and making appropriation therefor. (O'Neil of Ches. 12, Raiche of Hil. 34)

416, SO 715, am & Approp 741-744, K 1550



- HB 449** To create community rehabilitation facility programs and making an appropriation therefor. (McLane of Mer. 23, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
416, am & Approp 704-705, am 1538, psd 1542, S conc 1826, engr am 1891-1892, engr 1919 (pocket vetoed)
- HB 450** Providing for state payment for public assistance programs and making an appropriation therefor. (Howard of Mer. 26, Wallin of Hil. 12)  
416, K 1550
- HB 451** Eliminating the age requirement for retirement from the N. H. retirement system by group II members and making an appropriation therefor. (Healy of Hil. 32, Stafford of Bel. 12)  
416, K 695-696
- HB 452** Eliminating the age requirement for retirement from the policemen's retirement system and making an appropriation therefor. (Healy of Hil. 32, Stafford of Bel. 12)  
416-417, K 696
- HB 453** Providing for a statewide educational testing program and making an appropriation therefor. (Goode of Hil. 26)  
417, am & Approp 723-725, IP 1487-1488
- HB 454** Provide for a tax on business and corporate incomes and enacting the uniform division of income for tax purposes act. (Trowbridge of Ches. 4)  
417, 430, K 871
- HB 455** Establish a correctional diagnostic service for persons convicted of a crime. (Heald of Ches. 15, Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
427, K 1550
- HB 456** Salaries of the supreme and superior court justices and making an appropriation therefor. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
427, am & Approp 652-653, K 1550
- HB 457** Establish the position of coordinator of human resources in the office of the governor. (Heald of Ches. 15, Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
427, K 1550
- HB 458** Establishing the position of rehabilitation counselor I. (Angus of Sul. 4, Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
427, com changed 460, Approp 705, K 1550
- HB 459** Collective bargaining rights of public employees. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 22, Stafford of Bel. 12)  
427, IP 1167, 1169-1170
- HB 460** Establishing certain rights of public school teachers, prohibiting certain practices which are inimical to the welfare of the public schools, and providing for the orderly and peaceful resolution of disputes between public school teachers and school boards. (Chase of Mer. 27 et al.)  
427, SO 745, 918, K 1080
- HB 461** Establishing the governor's committee on employment of the handicapped and making an appropriation therefor. (Bridges of Hil. 13)  
427, Approp 816, K 1502, recon & psd 1556, conc S am 1792, engr 1841 (Chapter 432)
- HB 462** Establishing the committee on legislator orientation. (Sherman of Mer. 2)  
427, SO 715, am & Approp 758, am 1502-1503, psd 1521, engr am 1639-1640, S conc 1668, 1669, engr 1752 (Chapter 357)
- HB 463** Tax on the transfer of real property. (Johnson of Ches. 9)  
427, K 1134

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- HB 464** Re anatomical gifts. (Bennett of Ches. 9 et al.)  
430, am 653-656, psd 669, engr 1632, S conc 1661 (Chapter 345)
- HB 465** Increasing the state guaranty of payment of a first security interest in machinery and equipment by the industrial development authority. (Johnson of Graf. 9)  
430, K 1551
- HB 466** Re teacher-public relations. (Stevenson of Graf. 1)  
430, SO 746, 918-919, tabled 1135, am 1156-1160, 1162, psd 1163, 1183, nonconc S am, conf 1644-1656, 1667-1668, Speaker's ruling 1656, S rej conf rep 1915
- HB 467** Re town appropriations for mass transportation service. (Zachos & Raiche of Hil. 27 & 34)  
**First new title:** Appropriation for mass transportation in the city of Manchester.  
**Second new title:** Re appropriations for mass transportation in cities of more than 80,000 population.  
453, hrg notice disp 544, am 620-621, psd 621, nonconc S am, conf 1556-1557, 1576, 1583-1584, new conf 1815, 1833, 1843, rep adop 1877-1878, engr 1906 (Chapter 365)
- HB 468** Re compliance with the classification requirements in the Pemigewasset River watershed. (Urie of Bel. 1 et al.)  
464, am 634, psd 643, conc S am 1027, engr 1087 (Chapter 150)
- HB 469** Licensing insurance claims adjusters. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
464, am 692, psd 716, S conc 1184, engr am 1310, 1312, engr 1348 (Chapter 218)
- HB 470** To amend the charters of Strafford Savings Bank and Cheshire County Savings Bank. (Leighton of Str. 16)  
464, am 539-540, psd 547, S conc 1025, engr am 1050-1051, 1068-1069, engr 1088 (Chapter 580)
- HB 471** Taking pheasants and increasing the number to be taken in one open season. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
464, K 605
- HB 472** Providing for a recount of votes on a sweepstakes question. (Hanson of Mer. 6)  
464, psd 659, 670, S conc 832, engr 907 (Chapter 115)
- HB 473** Establishing the Bristol district court. (Hopkins & Smith of Graf. 16 & 10)  
464, JC 650
- HB 474** Establishing the Sunapee district court. (Merrifield of Sul. 8)  
484, JC 650, recon defeated 665
- HB 475** Cancellation without penalty of retail installment sale agreements arising from door-to-door solicitation. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
484, com changed 509, am 912-914, psd 924, jt rule 13 1801 (K)
- HB 476** Establishing a district court in the town of Alton. (Mutzbauer of Bel. 7)  
484, JC 651
- HB 477** Classification of the bank commissioner, the deputy bank commissioner, and the assistant bank commissioner and chief examiner. (Bigelow of Mer. 3)  
484, am & Approp 778-779, am 1544-1545, psd 1558 (S nonconc)
- HB 478** Increasing the salary of the Rockingham county attorney. (Morrill & Maynard of Rock. 7 & 24)  
**New title:** Increasing of salaries of Rockingham county commissioners and county sheriff.  
484, ext 920, rcmt 1043, rule 56 1139, 1174, am 1333-1334, psd 1343 (S nonconc)

- HB 479** Increasing the salaries of the Grafton county commissioners. (McMeekin of Graf. 6)  
First new title: Empowering the Grafton county convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.  
Second new title: Empowering the Grafton county convention to set the salaries of certain county officers and setting the fees for members of said convention for attendance at meetings.  
484, psd 554, 568, nonconc S am, conf 1322, 1361, rep adop 1672-1673, 1893, engr am tabled 1915-1916, adop 1918, 1924, engr 1955 (Chapter 491)
- HB 480** Increasing the salaries of the Hillsborough county attorney and assistant county attorney. (Sweeney of Hil. 36)  
484, psd 891, 894, conc S am 1069-1070, engr 1088 (Chapter 157)
- HB 481** Increasing the salaries of the Hillsborough county commissioners. (Sweeney of Hil. 36)  
484, psd 891-892, 894, S conc 1050, engr 1088 (Chapter 151)
- HB 482** Re compulsory school attendance. (Fiske of Rock. 19)  
484, tabled 920, 1123, am 1126-1128, psd 1140, recon notice 1141, withd 1183, jt rule 13 1801 (K)
- HB 483** Increasing the salary of the Cheshire county attorney. (Barker of Ches. 17)  
484, psd 753-754, 771, S conc 1122, engr 1142 (Chapter 170)
- HB 484** Legalizing certain proceedings of Plymouth school district and permitting said school district to refund certain temporary notes. (Bell & Sears of Graf. 18)  
484, psd 578, 598, S conc 678, engr 680 (Chapter 568)
- HB 485** Increasing the salary of the Belknap county attorney. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
484, am 813, psd 820, S conc 1050, engr 1088 (Chapter 152)
- HB 486** Providing for an associate justice and a deputy clerk for the Manchester district court and increasing the maximum salary provision for justices of district courts. (Delisle of Hil. 34 et al.)  
484-485, tabled 633, SO 641, psd 668, 670, S conc 929, engr 944 (Chapter 124)
- HB 487** Provide improved highway access to Grenier Field and the Greater Manchester Industrial Airpark. (Hall of Rock. 4, Casey of Hil. 32)  
485, SO 715, am & Approp 759-760, psd 1536, 1542, S conc 1826, engr 1906 (Chapter 468)
- HB 488** Re the licensing of auctioneers. (Allen of Ches. 8)  
497, com changed 548, am & Approp 776-777, psd 1547, 1559, S conc 1825, engr 1906 (Chapter 469)
- HB 489** Increasing the salary of the Coos county treasurer. (Fortier & Noyes of Coos 6 & 1)  
497, psd 754, 771, S conc 1050, engr 1088 (Chapter 153)
- HB 490** Re the fiscal years of towns and village districts. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
New title: Re fiscal years for political subdivisions.  
497, ext 953, rule 56 1138, am & LSC 1218-1219, remarks 1956-1957
- HB 491** Establishing the Rye district court. (Hammond & Greene of Rock. 22)  
497, psd 778, 792, S nonconc, JC 1050
- HB 492** Re legislative mileage allowances. (Bridges of Hil. 13)  
497, K 933
- HB 493** Enforcement of the historic district act in municipalities where there are no zoning ordinances. (Ellms of Graf. 14)  
512, psd 835, 872, S conc 1122, engr 1142 (Chapter 169)

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- HB 494** Legalizing proceedings of Hopkinton school district meetings held in the town of Hopkinton on March 16, 1968 and March 15, 1969. (Rules for Reddy of Mer. 5)  
New title: Legalizing proceedings of Hopkinton school district meetings held in the town of Hopkinton on March 12 and 16, 1968, and March 11 and 15, 1969.  
512, am 699, psd 716, S conc 832, engr 907 (Chapter 577)
- HB 495** Overseers of public welfare. (Murray of Hil. 7)  
512, K 933, recon 941, withd 944
- HB 496** To tax gains realized upon the sale of certain tax exempt real property. (Howard of Mer. 26)  
512, K 883
- HB 497** Appointment of additional deputy sheriffs on salaries in Belknap county and providing the sheriff shall fix their rate of compensation. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
513, am 776, psd 792, S conc 809, engr 823 (Chapter 105)
- HB 498** Special number plates for justices and special justices of district courts. (Knight of Hil. 4)  
New title: Special number plates for justices and special justices of district courts, of municipal courts, and justices of probate courts.  
513, am 760-761, psd 772, S nonconc 1166
- HB 499** Abolition of the department of personnel of the city of Manchester. (Belanger of Hil. 36)  
513, K 834
- HB 500** Issuing licenses to carry a loaded pistol or revolver. (Barker of Ches. 17)  
513, K 700
- HB 501** Resident alien hunting and fishing licenses. (Bridges of Hil. 13)  
513, K 696
- HB 502** Adopting the uniform act on paternity. (Oleson of Coos 5)  
513, JC 726
- HB 503** Real estate tax exemptions for certain persons sixty-five years of age or over in the city of Nashua. (Bouchard of Hil. 14)  
513, ext 967, tabled 1035, psd 1477, 1492 (S nonconc)
- HB 504** Two medical referees in Merrimack county. (Welch & Gilman of Mer. 27 & 15)  
513, psd 915, 924, engr 1630, S conc 1661 (Chapter 304)
- HB 505** Increase the compensation of the mayor of Nashua. (Bouchard of Hil. 14)  
513, psd 899, 901, engr 1629, S conc 1668 (Chapter 610)
- HB 506** Amending the charter of the city of Nashua by raising the salary of the aldermen. (Bouchard of Hil. 14)  
513, ext 953, K 979
- HB 507** No rifle be used in the hunting of deer unless it is equipped with a telescopic sight. (Gilman of Mer. 15)  
513, K 725
- HB 508** Increasing the salary of Cheshire county commissioners. (Allen of Ches. 8)  
New title: Increasing the salary of Cheshire county commissioners and empowering the Cheshire county convention to set the salaries of certain county officers.  
513, am 813-815, psd 820, S conc 1321, engr am 1361-1362, engr 1450 (Chapter 237)

- HB 509** Places where liquor commission agents may enter to enforce liquor laws. (D'Amante of Sul. 5)  
513, K 697
- HB 510** Increase the state's contribution to state employees' group insurance. (Angus of Sul. 4)  
513, K 651
- HB 511** Re allowing credit and supervisory committee members the same borrowing privileges now available to members of boards of directors of credit unions. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
514, psd 692, 716, S conc 1184, engr 1273 (Chapter 199)
- HB 512** Purchasing procedures by the University of N. H. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
wthd 515, 898
- HB 513** Regulating outdoor advertising on the interstate and federal-aid primary highway systems. (Trowbridge of Ches. 4)  
514, rule 56 1138, am 1220, 1236, psd 1249, conc S am 1772-1774, engr 1841 (Chapter 429)
- HB 514** Defining the method of apportioning costs for the relocation of highways caused by small-watershed projects. (Davis of Car. 2)  
514, psd 827, 829, S conc 1069, engr 1165 (Chapter 179)
- HB 515** Re funds for state nursing scholarship program. (Weeks of Rock. 23)  
514, psd 1323, 1343, S conc 1554, engr 1583 (Chapter 269)
- HB 516** Providing for reasonable notice of ski injuries to operators. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
514, ext 953, rule 56 1139, K 1238
- HB 517** Re fees for licensed practical nurses. (Goodrich of Rock. 13)  
New title: Re licensing law for practical nurses.  
514, am 878-879, psd 893, S conc 1166, conc S am 1240, engr 1273 (Chapter 200)
- HB 518** Insurance equality for chiropractors, osteopaths, optometrists, and podiatrists. (Andersen of Mer. 25)  
514, psd 816, 820, S conc 1459, engr am 1562, 1566, engr 1610 (Chapter 271)
- HB 519** Powers and duties of the presiding officers of the general court and the fiscal committee. (Newell of Mer. 26)  
514, K 696-697, recon defeated 716-717
- HB 520** To prohibit debt pooling. (Bigelow of Mer. 3)  
New title: Re regulation of debt pooling.  
514, ext 953, am 1093-1102, psd 1117, nonconc S am, conf 1781-1782, 1802, new conf 1822, 1961, rep adop 1988, engr 1989 (Chapter 502)
- HB 521** Enabling towns to have a contingency fund without being required to put a special article in the warrant each year. (Allan of Bel. 2)  
514, psd 758, 771, engr 944, S conc 945 (Chapter 125)
- HB 522** Allowing the state board of examiners of psychologists to set the certification and renewal fees for psychologists. (Radway of Graf. 9)  
New title: Allowing the state board of examiners to set the renewal fees for psychologists.  
514, am 836, psd 872, conc S am 1282, engr 1421 (Chapter 226)
- HB 523** Requiring certain retail businesses to be closed on certain holidays. (Vachon of Hil. 40)  
514, LSC 693

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- HB 524** Allowing work done for close family relations to be considered employment for the purposes of the unemployment compensation law. (Welch of Mer. 18)  
514, ext 953, rule 56 1137, 1174, K 1304
- HB 525** Amending certain pension acts of the city of Manchester. (Sweeney & Raiche of Hil. 36 & 34)  
535, am 834-835, psd 872, S conc 1122, engr 1142 (Chapter 581)
- HB 526** To increase the compensation of the mayor and councilmen of the city of Rochester. (Levesque & Berkey of Str. 13 & 11)  
535, K 900
- HB 527** Provide for assistance to employees in the prosecution of third party actions in cases where workmen's compensation benefits have been received. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
535, ext 953, rule 56 1137, 1174, withd 1354, K 1433
- HB 528** Establishing a commission to evaluate the advantages to the state of a N. H. stadium. (Logan of Sul. 1, Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
535, psd 651, 669 (S nonconc)
- HB 529** Providing means for settlement of disputes between public employees and local governments, school districts, or other political subdivisions. (O'Neil of Ches. 12)  
535, SO 745, 918, K 1080
- HB 530** Re issuance of plates to motor vehicle dealers. (Bridges of Hil. 13)  
535, laid over 900-901, psd 920, 925, S conc 1166, engr 1209 (Chapter 189)
- HB 531** Authorizing the transfer of state conservation officers from group I or from the employees' retirement system of the state of N. H. to group II in the N. H. retirement system. (Sterling of Hil. 2)  
New title: Authorizing the transfer of state conservation officers from group I or from the employees' retirement system of the state of N. H. to group II in the N. H. retirement system and reopening the N. H. retirement system and transferring all employees into said system unless said employees take affirmative action to remain in an old system.  
535, am 1349-1351, psd 1366, S conc 1554, engr 1583 (Chapter 232)
- HB 532** Re salary of the register of deeds for Strafford county. (Pray of Str. 16)  
536, ext 953, rule 56 1139, 1174, am 1316-1317, psd 1319, conc S am 1754, engr 1784 (Chapter 402)
- HB 533** Making planning and zoning boards mandatory for towns and cities whose population exceeds two thousand. (Tracey of Sul. 6)  
536, LSC 726
- HB 534** Re hunting on islands by certain disabled persons. (Thibeault of Hil. 33 et al.)  
536, am 725-726, psd 747, S conc 908, engr am 958, engr 1023 (Chapter 137)
- HB 535** Identification cards for employees in establishments handling beverages and liquor. (Coussoule & Maynard of Rock. 28 & 24)  
536, K 932
- HB 536** Authorizing towns to enter into agreements with other governmental units for refuse collection and disposal. (Allan of Bel. 2)  
New title: Authorizing towns to enter into agreements with other governmental units for refuse collection and disposal and the maintenance and operation of ambulances.  
536, am 800, psd 806, engr 944, S conc 945 (Chapter 126)
- HB 537** Re expenses of extinguishing fires and distribution of yield taxes from unincorporated places. (Allan of Bel. 2)  
New title: Re expenses of extinguishing fires in unincorporated places.  
536, am 698, psd 716, engr 944, S conc 945 (Chapter 127)

- HB 538** Re lighting the dock area at Hilton state park. (Murphy & Parnagian of Str. 18)  
536, psd 803, 806, conc S am 1281-1282, recon notice 1289, conf 1311, 1347, rep adop 1816, 1818-1819, engr 1873 (Chapter 444)
- HB 539** Manner and number of voter signatures required to allow presidential and vice presidential candidates to have names placed on primary ballot. (Sterling of Hil. 2)  
536, am 838-839, psd 872, LSC 1660
- HB 540** Squealing of automobile tires on the pavement. (Andrews of Mer. 1)  
536, K 761
- HB 541** Increasing the membership of the advisory commission on health and welfare. (Reddy of Mer. 5 et al.)  
536, Approp 779-780, psd 1373, 1422, nonconc S am 1705-1707
- HB 542** To incorporate N. H. Vision Service Corporation. (Smith of Mer. 24, Cares of Hil. 24)  
537, psd 816, 820, conc S am 1563-1565, engr 1752 (Chapter 614)
- HB 543** Making appropriations for capital improvements. (Logan of Sul. 1, Johnson of Graf. 9)  
545, SO 770, am & Approp 804, rules suspended 1338-1339, am 1373-1389, 1399-1401, psd 1422, nonconc S am, conf 1792, 1817, res on am's 1900-1902, rules suspended 1961, 1966, conf rep adop 1966-1979, 1990, engr 1990 (Chapter 505)
- HB 544** Amending the hawkers and peddlers statute to include home repair salesmen. (Frizzell of Sul. 7)  
550, am 915-918, psd 924, conc S am 1709-1711, engr 1784, recalled 1870, recon, am, & psd 1871-1872, S conc 1911, engr 1919 (Chapter 481)
- HB 545** Re salary of the register of deeds for Hillsborough county. (Keeney & Barker of Hil. 23 & 15)  
New title: Re salary and fees of the register of deeds for Hillsborough county and the microfilming of records by register of deeds.  
550, SO 1043, 1081, am 1111, psd 1118, nonconc S am, conf 1806-1807, 1827, rep adop 1908-1910, 1915, engr 1955 (Chapter 492)
- HB 546** Re organized time trials for motor vehicles on certain public highways. (Welch of Mer. 27)  
New title: Re organized time trials for motor vehicles on roads in Rollins state park at Kearsarge Mountain.  
550, SO 1043, am 1105-1106, psd 1118, S conc 1391, engr 1421 (Chapter 227)
- HB 547** Abolishing capital punishment except for murder of an officer of the state prison or county house of correction or of a law enforcement officer. (Bowles of Rock. 25, Martin of Bel. 8)  
550-551, SO 1034, IP 1081
- HB 548** Re retirement of judges of the probate courts who are permanently disabled. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
551, am 824-825, psd 829, engr 1633, S conc 1661 (Chapter 346)
- HB 549** Re arrest without a warrant. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
551, psd 825, 829, S nonconc 1702
- HB 550** Reasonable compensation of counsel who represent indigent defendants in criminal cases. (Sayer of Rock. 7)  
551, am & Approp 931-932, psd 1349, 1366, S conc 1826, engr 1907 (Chapter 364)
- HB 551** Re the entry of judgments. (Zachos of Hil. 27)  
551, psd 914, 924, engr am 1656-1657, 1660, S conc 1661, engr 1752 (Chapter 358)

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- HB 552** To enlarge the equitable powers of the superior court with reference to attachment of or levy upon securities. (Andrews of Mer. 1)  
551, K 915
- HB 553** Authorizing wiretapping and eavesdropping in certain cases. (Healy of Hil. 32)  
551, am 1073-1076, psd 1082, S conc 1703, engr 1784 (Chapter 403)
- HB 554** Establishing a charter for the city of Manchester. (Milne of Hil. 27 et al.)  
570, SO 1112, 1240, IP 1313
- HB 555** Re project in the surface waters of the state and establishing a water project review board. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
570, K 962
- HB 556** Increasing the allowable town appropriation for Memorial Day purposes. (DeCesare of Rock. 7)  
New title: Increasing the allowable town and city appropriations for certain holidays.  
570, am 826, psd 829, conc S am 1817, engr 1873 (Chapter 445)
- HB 557** Re penalty for late payment of poll taxes. (Henry of Mer. 22)  
570, psd 758-759, 771, S conc 1215, engr 1274 (Chapter 206)
- HB 558** Re tax anticipation notes. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
570, am 781, psd 792, S conc 1122, engr 1142 (Chapter 171)
- HB 559** Compensating certain employees of the racing commission. (Kopperl of Mer. 12)  
570, K 725
- HB 560** Provide for liability of lending institutions for damages due to title defects not discovered by title abstractors employed by said institutions. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
570, K 812
- HB 561** Authorizing municipalities and counties to issue bonds or notes for preliminary expenses for public works or improvements. (Casey of Hil. 32)  
570, psd 801, 806, S conc 1215, engr 1273 (Chapter 201)
- HB 562** Authorizing the board of education, upon request, to certify private kindergartens. (Wallin of Hil. 14)  
602, K 930
- HB 563** Re open season on raccoon in Coos and Grafton counties. (Hunt of Coos 2 et al.)  
602, am 939, psd 941, S conc 1703, engr 1784 (Chapter 404)
- HB 564** Re open season for taking of wild deer. (Hayes of Car. 3)  
602, K 1053-1054
- HB 565** Requiring that under the access to public records statute the record of decisions made in executive session on certain matters be promptly opened to public inspection. (Johnson of Graf. 9, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
602, SO 1043, K 1076
- HB 566** Provide that under the access to public records statute, certain executive sessions must be open to the public. (Johnson of Graf. 9, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
602, SO 1043, am 1106-1107, psd 1118, nonconc S am, conf 1670, 1702, tabled 1882, new conf 1886-1887, rep adop 1889-1890, 1892, engr 1919 (Chapter 482)
- HB 567** Re place and hours of business of tax collectors. (Allan of Bel. 2)  
603, am 801-802, psd 806, S conc 945, engr am 958-959, engr 1023 (Chapter 138)

- HB 568** Payment of poll and head taxes as prerequisite for obtaining hunting and fishing licenses. (Allan of Bel. 2)  
603, K 780
- HB 569** Power of state police employees in municipalities. (Andrews of Mer. 1)  
623, K 899
- HB 570** Allowing municipalities to appeal certain tax abatements granted by the tax commission. (MacDonald of Mer. 25)  
623, K 933
- HB 571** Providing that there shall be three deputy sheriffs in Strafford county. (Clark & Maglaras of Str. 4 & 20)  
623, ext 1082, rule 56 1139, 1174, K 1309
- HB 572** Re charter of Appleton Academy in New Ipswich. (Karnis of Hil. 8)  
623, psd 898, 901, engr 1023, S conc 1026 (Chapter 578)
- HB 573** Department of centralized data processing. (Capistran of Hil. 38)  
623, am & Approp 930-931, am (RC) 1473-1477, psd 1492, S nonconc, task force 1771
- HB 574** Placing the state motto on certain license plates. (Lawton of Bel. 2)  
623, psd 839, 872, nonconc S am, conf 1420, 1438, new conf 1621, 1626, 2d new conf 1902, rep adop 1924, 1925, engr 1955 (Chapter 494)
- HB 575** State financing of secular education in nonpublic schools and making an appropriation therefor. (Rules for Stafford of Bel. 12, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
623, S Ct opin req 624-625, return for revision req 786-787, K 1551
- HB 576** To increase the tax on legacies and successions. (Logan of Sul. 1, Johnson of Graf. 9)  
623, psd 1078-1079, 1083, conc S am (RC) 1662-1667, 1694, engr 1784, remarks 1910 (Chapter 286)
- HB 577** To increase the tax on transfer of real property. (Logan of Sul. 1, Johnson of Graf. 9)  
624, K 1134-1135, recon notice 1141, defeated 1160-1161
- HB 578** Re Woodsville fire district. (Rules for McMeekin of Graf. 6)  
624, psd 899, 901, S conc 1184, engr 1273 (Chapter 585)
- HB 579** Establishing certain rights of public school teachers, prohibiting certain practices which are inimical to the welfare of the public schools, and providing for the orderly and peaceful resolution of disputes between public school teachers and school boards. (Greene of Rock. 22)  
624, K 1081-1082
- HB 580** To provide adequate care for disadvantaged children. (Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
624, am 1488-1489, psd 1492-1493, S conc 1826, engr 1907 (Chapter 470)
- HB 581** Establish a full-time motor vehicle division office in the town of Salem. (Morrill of Rock. 7)  
624, K 1551
- HB 582** Legalizing the Haverhill cooperative school district meeting held October 7, 1968. (Rules for Bennett of Graf. 6)  
625, psd 626, S conc 642, engr 649 (Chapter 567)
- HB 583** Re habitual offenders of motor vehicle provisions. (Logan of Sul. 1, Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
645, am 935-937, psd 941, conc S am 1787-1788, engr 1841 (Chapter 433)
- HB 584** Re the Kancamagus highway. (McGee of Graf. 3, Davis of Car. 2)  
645, psd 935, 941, S conc 1069, engr 1165 (Chapter 180)

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- HB 585** Re county attorneys. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
645, K 835
- HB 586** Re changing the name of Round Pond in the town of Wakefield to Lake Ivanhoe. (Fox of Car. 8)  
New title: Re changing the name of Round Pond in the town of Wakefield to Ivanhoe Pond.  
645, psd 963, 971, conc S am 1208-1209, engr 1273 (Chapter 202)
- HB 587** Re travel by state employees between homes and places of work. (O'Neil of Ches. 12)  
645, psd 900, 901, 925, S conc 1284, engr 1555 (Chapter 256)
- HB 588** Authorize business corporations to indemnify directors, officers, and employees under certain circumstances. (Howard of Mer. 26)  
645, am 963-964, psd 971, S conc 1703, engr 1784 (Chapter 405)
- HB 589** Re accident and health insurance. (Dion of Hil. 21)  
645, tabled 1102, SO 1112, am 1112, 1176, psd 1183 (S nonconc)
- HB 590** Increasing the personnel commission to five members. (Dion of Hil. 29)  
645, ext 1082, rule 56 1137, 1174, LSC 1304
- HB 591** To amend the workmen's compensation law. (Angus of Sul. 4)  
645, rule 56 1137, 1174, am 1326-1332, psd 1343, conc S am 1671-1672, engr 1815 (Chapter 423)
- HB 592** Re the N. H. Veterans Incorporated. (Heald of Ches. 15)  
646, tabled 1072, rcmt 1338, am 1463-1464, psd 1491, S conc 1703, engr 1784 (Chapter 406)
- HB 593** Re payment of abatement costs in certain cases. (Hanson of Mcr. 6)  
646, withd 918, psd 1125, 1140, S conc 1426, engr 1466 (Chapter 246)
- HB 594** Permitting high school students to work for practical experience. (Burleigh of Mer. 14)  
646, ext 1082, am 1147-1148, psd 1163, S conc 1661, engr am 1753, 1820, engr 1785 (Chapter 407)
- HB 595** Prohibiting the varying of rates for motor vehicle liability insurance based solely on age groups. (Sayer of Rock. 7)  
646, K 812
- HB 596** Providing that pending the appeal of certain out of state motor vehicle convictions an operator may retain his license upon filing recognizance. (Sayer of Rock. 7)  
646, am 839, psd 872, S conc 1825, engr 1907 (Chapter 471)
- HB 597** Providing for liquor licenses for first-class ballrooms. (Sayer of Rock. 7)  
646, K 899
- HB 598** Providing that bail shall not be required in certain landlord and tenant cases. (Zachos of Hil. 27)  
646, ext 1082, K 1123
- HB 599** Providing for the acquisition of real property by the state for the improvement and development of existing air navigation facilities. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
646, am 817-818, psd 820, S conc 1166, engr am 1204, engr 1273 (Chapter 203)
- HB 600** Exempting funeral processions from paying road tolls. (Dion of Hil. 21)  
646, psd 818, 820 (S nonconc)
- HB 601** Re insurance benefit payments by the city of Manchester to retired city employees. (Sweeney of Hil. 36 et al.)  
646, psd 835, 872, S conc 1123, engr 1143 (Chapter 582)



- HB 602** Making the inauguration day of the president of the U.S. a legal holiday. (MacDonald of Mer. 25)  
646, K 919, recon notice 925
- HB 603** Denominations of county bonds. (LaTour of Hil. 22)  
646, K 801
- HB 604** Enabling all county commissioners to employ clerks and agents. (LaTour of Hil. 22)  
647, psd 826-827, 829, S conc 1143, engr 1165 (Chapter 181)
- HB 605** Certain statistics in the annual report of county officers. (LaTour of Hil. 22)  
647, K 827
- HB 606** Time of mailing the county budget statement. (LaTour of Hil. 22)  
647, K 951
- HB 607** Issuance of bond anticipation notes by counties. (LaTour of Hil. 22)  
647, K 802
- HB 608** Requiring that county government be represented on regional planning commissions. (LaTour of Hil. 22)  
647, K 933
- HB 609** Re highway markings. (Davis of Car. 2)  
647, K 1148-1149
- HB 610** Prohibiting the granting of credit cards without a request being made therefor. (Aucella of Hil. 1)  
647, K 919
- HB 611** Re transportation of junk motor vehicles. (Adams of Rock. 5)  
647, psd 818, 820, S conc 1166, engr 1210 (Chapter 190)
- HB 612** Re issuance of temporary notes in anticipation of municipal bond issuers. (Gile of Mer. 5)  
647, psd 802, 806, S conc 1123, engr 1143 (Chapter 172)
- HB 613** Re school district meetings. (Gile of Mer. 5)  
647, tabled 899, psd 919, 925, conc S am 1113, engr 1165 (Chapter 182)
- HB 614** Re mobile barbershops. (Mason of Hil. 17)  
647, LSC 899-900
- HB 615** Permitting certain nonresident property owners to purchase a fishing license at resident prices. (Brown of Hil. 4)  
647, K 834
- HB 616** Re jurisdiction of the courts over nonresident individuals. (Zachos of Hil. 27)  
647, am 932, psd 941, engr 1630, S conc 1661 (Chapter 305)
- HB 617** Timely filing and paying of taxes. (Sterling of Hil. 2)  
647, am 962, psd 971, S conc 1612, engr am 1637, 1669, engr 1752 (Chapter 359)
- HB 618** To permit experimentation and pilot programs in bilingual education. (Knight of Hil. 4)  
648, psd 930, 941, engr 1023, S conc 1026 (Chapter 139)
- HB 619** Re appeals in proceedings relating to banks. (Reddy of Mer. 5)  
648, psd 832, 871, S conc 1184, engr 1273 (Chapter 204)
- HB 620** Re organization of trust companies. (Reddy of Mer. 5)  
648, am 947-949, psd 954, S conc 1703, engr 1785 (Chapter 408)

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- HB 621** Adding a fourth retirement benefit option to the state employees' retirement system. (Healy of Hil. 32, Stafford of Bel. 12)  
648, psd 1536, S conc 1825, engr 1907 (Chapter 472)
- HB 622** Adding a third retirement benefit option to the firemen's retirement system. (Healy of Hil. 32, Stafford of Bel. 12)  
648, psd 1536, S conc 1825, engr 1907 (Chapter 473)
- HB 623** Allowing group II members of N. H. retirement system to elect options 1 or 4. (Healy of Hil. 32, Stafford of Bel. 12)  
648, psd 1536, S conc 1825, engr 1907 (Chapter 474)
- HB 624** Eliminating requirement for physical examination if requested by member of N. H. retirement system receiving disability allowance. (Healy of Hil. 32, Stafford of Bel. 12)  
**New title:** Allow the trustees of the retirement system to adjust disability income in the state employees' retirement system and in the N. H. retirement system.  
648, am 1029-1030, psd 1044, S conc 1346, engr 1421 (Chapter 228)
- HB 625** Construction, mining, and other projects to surface waters of the state. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 22, Welch of Mer. 27)  
673, K 962
- HB 626** Taxation of personal property. (Cate of Mer. 20 et al.)  
674, LSC 980
- HB 627** Permitting dancing after midnight in public places. (Scamman of Rock. 15)  
674, psd 1035-1036, 1045, conc S am 1595, engr 1630 (Chapter 306)
- HB 628** Front license plates on motor vehicles shall be illuminated at night. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
674, K 840
- HB 629** Abandoned cars upon turnpikes. (Drabinowicz of Hil. 17)  
674, K 919
- HB 630** Fishing through the ice for salmon. (Canney of Str. 4)  
674, K 1030
- HB 631** Re recounts of referendum votes on amending the constitution. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
674, am 832-833, psd 871, S conc 1123, engr 1143 (Chapter 173)
- HB 632** Destruction of ballots by town and city clerks. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
674, com changed 676, K 833
- HB 633** Re emergency lights on motor vehicles. (Osborne of Rock. 26)  
674, psd 827, 829, S conc 1166, engr 1210 (Chapter 191)
- HB 634** Overtime pay and other benefits for classified state employees. (Dion of Hil. 29)  
674, K 834
- HB 635** Authorizing N. H. College of Accounting and Commerce to confer bachelor of business science, associate in business science, and honorary degrees. (Zachos of Hil. 27)  
674, psd 898, 901, engr 1023, S conc 1026 (Chapter 579)
- HB 636** Form of government of the town of Newport. (Coggeshall & Tracey of Sul. 6)  
674, com changed 787, rule 56 1138, 1175, IP 1356-1357
- HB 637** Re expenses of county attorneys. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
674, psd 951, 954, S conc 1215, engr 1273 (Chapter 205)

- HB 638** Providing for the construction of a Southern N. H. turnpike. (Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
 New title: Providing for a study on the feasibility of constructing an East-West toll road.  
 674, am & Approp 1036-1040, am 1522-1523, psd 1526-1527, engr 1629, S conc 1668 (Chapter 340)
- HB 639** Establish a commission to study tidal wetlands. (Urie of Bel. 1, Weillbrenner of Hil. 4)  
 675, psd 881, 893, engr 1629, S conc 1668 (Chapter 341)
- HB 640** Time for application for special license plate numbers. (Morrill of Rock. 7, Bennett of Graf. 6)  
 675, am 1077-1078, psd 1082 (S nonconc)
- HB 641** Tax exemptions for disabled veterans. (Logan of Sul. 1, Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
 675, rule 56 1138, com changed 1162, rule 56 1175, 1342, SO 1419, IP 1433-1434
- HB 642** Re incorporation of the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council, Inc. (Johnson of Graf. 9)  
 675, withd 978, rule 56 1138, am 1195-1196, psd 1212, S conc 1426, engr 1466 (Chapter 593)
- HB 643** Classifying certain highways in the towns of Albany and Bartlett as class II highways. (Howard of Car. 1)  
 675, psd 827, 829, S conc 1089, engr 1129 (Chapter 161)
- HB 644** Re computation of the debt limit of the town of Plymouth. (Bell & Sears of Graf. 18)  
 675, psd 899, 901, S conc 1346, engr 1421 (Chapter 588)
- HB 645** Establish a commission to study inland wetlands. (Urie of Bel. 1, Weillbrenner of Hil. 4)  
 675, psd 881, 893, engr 1629, S conc 1668 (Chapter 342)
- HB 646** Re coordinating apprenticeship programs and agreements with related courses of instruction established by state board of education. (Johnson of Graf. 9, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
 675, psd 826, 829, S conc 1089, engr 1129 (Chapter 168)
- HB 647** Re establishment and validation of adult education and related course instruction programs. (Johnson of Graf. 9, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
 675, psd 833, 871, S conc 1089, engr 1129 (Chapter 165)
- HB 648** Changing the name of Nigger Island in Hanover to Gilman Island. (Radway & Johnson of Graf. 9)  
 675, psd 834, 872, S conc 1166, engr 1210 (Chapter 192)
- HB 649** Exempting certain property of the Manchester Historic Association from taxation. (Milne of Hil. 27)  
 675, psd 883, 893, S conc 1069, engr 1165 (Chapter 583)
- HB 650** Re exhibiting wild animals. (Drake of Coos 3)  
 675, SO 1082, 1136, am 1188, psd 1211, S conc 1703, engr 1785 (Chapter 409)
- HB 651** Enable towns to acquire and preserve historic sites and buildings. (Marden of Rock. 7)  
 676, psd 899, 901, S conc 1346, engr am 1426-1427, 1428, engr 1466 (Chapter 247)
- HB 652** Re examination of applicants for chiropractic licenses. (Andersen of Mer. 25)  
 676, psd 900, 901, S conc 1274, engr 1312 (Chapter 216)

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**HB 653** Re tolls paid by trailers. (Andersen of Mer. 25)  
676, K 935

**HB 654** Charging tax-exempt organizations for services rendered. (Cate of Mer. 20)  
676, K 966

**HB 655** Recoveries by the division of investigation of accounts. (Johnson of Graf. 9)  
676, psd 900, 901, S nonconc 1274 (LSC)

**HB 656** Re school driver-training programs. (Johnson of Graf. 9)  
676, psd 840, 872, S conc 1089, engr 1129 (Chapter 166)

**HB 657** Increasing the size of claims subject to the jurisdiction of small-claims court. (Carrier of Hil. 27)  
676, psd 839, 872, S conc 1050, engr 1088 (Chapter 154)

**HB 658** Proposing and classifying a connecting road from the Pelham road interchange on interstate route 93 to N. H. route 38. (Cares of Hil. 24)  
676, psd 935, 941, S conc 1089, engr 1129 (Chapter 162)

**HB 659** Providing for special fishing permits for patients, clients, and students at Crotched Mountain Center. (Stevenson of Graf. 1)  
688, K 898

**HB 660** Establishing a state personnel evaluation system. (Logan of Sul. 1, Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
688, am 1504-1506, psd 1522 (S nonconc, task force)

**HB 661** Re bequests to charities. (Welch of Mer. 18, Foster of Graf. 11)  
688, K 964

**HB 662** Open season for taking of partridge. (Maynard of Rock. 24, Raymond of Ches. 13)  
688, withd, K 1191

**HB 663** Re issuance of building permits. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
688, am 933-934, psd 941, S conc 1426, engr 1466 (Chapter 248)

**HB 664** Penalty for use of a gun while committing a felony. (Merrill of Graf. 13)  
689, K 915

**HB 665** Regulating speed of motorboats on Wickwas, Pemigewasset, and Winona Lakes. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
New title: Authorizing the commissioner of safety to regulate speed of power boats on public waters.  
689, rcmt 963, am 1124, psd 1140, S nonconc 1661

**HB 666** Licensing of dogs and certification of rabies vaccination. (Cate of Mer. 20)  
689, K 900

**HB 667** Re child-placing and child-caring agencies. (Cochrane of Str. 4)  
719, withd 961, am 1055, psd 1061, S conc 1274, engr 1312 (Chapter 217)

**HB 668** Providing for the assessment of automobile insurers to meet the claim liabilities of insolvent companies. (Bigelow of Mer. 3)  
719, rule 56 1136, 1173, tabled 1340-1341, 1349, 1363-1364, am 1461-1463, psd 1491, recon defeated 1493, conc S am 1657-1658, engr 1785 (Chapter 349)

**HB 669** Dividing the state for two separate deer hunting seasons. (Huggins & Hunt of Coos 1 & 2)  
719, K 1054

- HB 670** Holding of annual school district meetings. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
New title: Re holding of annual school district meetings in districts containing towns or cities with populations greater than forty-five hundred.  
720, am 978-979, psd 1018 (S nonconc)
- HB 671** Penalties for driving without a valid license. (Sawyer of Rock. 7)  
720, K 965
- HB 672** Reclassify a class V highway in the town of Farmington to a class II highway. (Canney of Str. 2)  
720, K 935
- HB 673** Re trapping black bear. (Blain of Graf. 15)  
720, K 898-899
- HB 674** Re the season for partridge. (O'Neil of Ches. 12)  
720, withd 950, K 1191
- HB 675** Establishing a state boxing commission. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
720, IP 1155
- HB 676** Re the taking of salmon. (Cafflin of Car. 7)  
720, K 1030
- HB 677** Educational loans be subject to the small loans statute. (Reddy of Mer. 5)  
New title: Re educational lending.  
720, com changed 831, rule 56 1136, 1173, am 1290-1295, psd 1318, nonconc S am, conf 1809-1810, 1827, new conf 1952, rep adop 1954-1955, 1960, engr am 1964-1965, S conc 1980, engr 1987 (Chapter 498)
- HB 678** Re date town and city clerks shall deposit permit monies with the city or town treasury. (Reddy of Mer. 5)  
720, psd 1055, 1062, S conc 1612, engr 1630 (Chapter 307)
- HB 679** Re use of nominees by savings banks. (Reddy of Mer. 5)  
720, am 949, psd 954, conc S am 1754-1755, engr 1783 (Chapter 410)
- HB 680** Northern county area industrial agent. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
720, psd 952, 954, S nonconc 1166
- HB 681** Permits for manufacturers of beverages. (Enright of Mer. 7)  
720, K 1034
- HB 682** Prohibiting banking institutions from requiring checking account depositors to pay service charges with respect thereto. (Davis of Car. 2)  
720, K 959
- HB 683** Re penalty for killing dogs. (Karnis of Hil. 8)  
720, psd 964, 971, S conc 1561, engr 1610 (Chapter 274)
- HB 684** Re sick leave for classified employees. (Angus of Sul. 4)  
721, am 961, psd 970, S conc 1561, engr 1610 (Chapter 275)
- HB 685** Taking time of wild deer. (Maynard of Rock. 24)  
721, psd 1054-1055, 1061, recon defeated 1062, S nonconc 1185
- HB 686** Issuance of legislative license plates. (Morrill of Rock. 7)  
721, psd 937, 941 (S nonconc)
- HB 687** Prohibiting the state from acquiring certain land in the town of Winchester for the Southwestern state park. (Johnson & Bennett of Ches. 9)  
New title: Re acquisition of certain land in the town of Winchester for the Southwestern state park.  
721, rule 56 1138-1139, 1174, SO 1270, am 1337-1338, psd 1343, conc S am 1790, engr 1841 (Chapter 434)

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- HB 688** Re appeals from decisions by selectmen refusing to grant a veteran's property tax exemption. (Sawyer of Hil. 3)  
721, psd 929, 941, S conc 1143, engr 1165 (Chapter 183)
- HB 689** Re insurance fees and fees from sale of securities. (Johnson of Graf. 9)  
721, psd 966, 971, conc S am 1686-1687, engr 1888 (Chapter 366)
- HB 690** Re availability of check lists to the public. (MacDonald of Mer. 25)  
721, rcmt 1105, am 1434, psd 1447, engr am 1639, S conc 1668, 1669, engr 1752 (Chapter 360)
- HB 691** Increasing debt limit of Milford school district. (Ferguson of Hil. 11)  
721, psd 1055, 1062, S conc 1426, engr 1466 (Chapter 594)
- HB 692** Driver training schools. (Watson of Hil. 25)  
721, K 1057
- HB 693** Re participation in savings bank mortgages. (Mackintosh of Sul. 2)  
New title: Re investment, mortgage participation, and trust powers of savings banks.  
721, am 1145-1146, psd 1162, S conc 1703, engr 1783 (Chapter 411)
- HB 694** Providing for probate court jurisdiction of all domestic matters in litigation. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
721, JC 1076
- HB 695** Investments of savings banks in real estate. (Mackintosh of Sul. 2)  
721, rule 56 1136, 1173, remarks 1316, am 1317-1318, psd 1319, LSC 1770
- HB 696** Re loans by savings banks. (Mackintosh of Sul. 2)  
721, tabled 897, psd 919, 925, S conc 1703, engr 1783 (Chapter 412)
- HB 697** Re deposits in savings banks. (Mackintosh of Sul. 2)  
721, am 959-960, psd 970, S conc 1703, engr 1783 (Chapter 413)
- HB 698** Percent of alcohol contained in malt beverages bc listed on the container or label. (Walsh of Hil. 31)  
722, K 951
- HB 699** Creating the position of director in the state veterans council. (Rules for Belcourt of Hil. 16)  
749, psd 898, 901, S conc 1346, engr 1421 (Chapter 229)
- HB 700** Re regulation of passenger tramways and skiing areas. (Goode of Hil. 26)  
749, rule 56 1139, 1174, am 1270-1272, psd 1283, conc S am 1569, engr am 1635-1636, 1758, engr 1783 (Chapter 414)
- HB 701** Re fishing limits in Great Bay. (Dorley of Rock. 25)  
749, am 1030-1031, psd 1044, S conc 1185, engr 1274 (Chapter 207)
- HB 702** Monetary sanction provisions for violation of statutes and regulations pertaining to gas pipelines. (Newell of Mer. 26)  
749, com changed 821-822, rule 56 1138, psd 1196, 1212, S conc 1562, engr 1610 (Chapter 280)
- HB 703** Water supply and pollution control commission to establish channel encroachment lines. (Raiche of Hil. 34 et al.)  
750, rule 56 1139, 1174, K 1237
- HB 704** Permitting restaurants, hotels, and clubs holding on-sale permits to sell beverages on Sundays. (LaPlante of Hil. 16)  
750, tabled 951, am 966-967, psd 971, nonconc S am, conf 1392-1394, 1441-1442, new conf 1641, rep adop 1682-1683, 1892, engr 1919 (Chapter 483)
- HB 705** Re qualifications for the serving of liquor or beverages. (Nahil of Sul. 4)  
750, K 932

- HB 706** Minimum fee for a motor vehicle permit for registration. (Weilbrenner of Hil. 4)  
750, K 937
- HB 707** Manner of election of officers and the executive committee at county conventions. (Murray of Hil. 7 et al.)  
750, am 934, psd 941, S conc 1215, engr 1274 (Chapter 208)
- HB 708** Authorizing municipalities to levy special assessments for the construction, operation, and maintenance of parking facilities and approaches thereto. (Cares & Zachos of Hil. 24 & 27)  
750, S Ct opin req 946-947, rule 56 1139, opin printed 1285-1289, tabled 1360-1361, am 1442-1444, psd 1447-1448, nonconc S am, conf 1704, 1753, rep adop 1892, 1894-1898 (RC Hil. only 1898), recon defeated 1902, engr am 1918, 1924, engr 1955, remarks 1988-1989 (Chapter 493)
- HB 709** Limitation of recovery by wrongful death. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
750, K 1033
- HB 710** Re ice fishing on Great Bay and its tributaries. (Maynard of Rock. 24)  
750, am 1031-1032, psd 1044, S conc 1185, engr am 1311, 1312, engr 1348 (Chapter 219)
- HB 711** Re use of snow-traveling vehicles on Great Bay. (Dorley of Rock. 25)  
750, psd 950, 954, S conc 1185, engr 1272 (Chapter 209)
- HB 712** Open season on fisher in Rockingham and Strafford counties. (Dorley of Rock. 25)  
New title: Re open season on fisher in Rockingham, Strafford, Carroll, Merrimack, and Belknap counties.  
750, am 1032, psd 1045, conc S am 1239, engr am 1310, 1348, engr 1421 (Chapter 230)
- HB 713** Re trustee process. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
750, rule 56 1137, 1174, am 1410-1411, psd 1423, conc S am 1775, engr 1873 (Chapter 446)
- HB 714** Annual town meeting held in town of Goffstown on March 11, 1969. (Rules for Weilbrenner of Hil. 4)  
New title: Legalizing annual town meetings held in the towns of Goffstown and Lisbon on March 11, 1969.  
750, am 1125, psd 1140, S conc 1166, engr 1210 (Chapter 584)
- HB 715** Parking for jurors while in attendance at federal district court. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
774, K 912
- HB 716** Establish a hearing board to review and make recommendations to the legislature regarding claims against the state. (Eaton of Hil. 2, Weeks of Rock. 23)  
774, rule 56 1137, tabled 1195, IP 1201-1202
- HB 717** Operator of a motor vehicle must have paid taxes for which he was liable for two years preceding application for license. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
774, K 937
- HB 718** Exception to the minimum wage laws. (Murray of Hil. 7)  
774, K 950
- HB 719** Re personal property tax liens on mobile homes. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
774, psd 966, 971, S conc 1215, engr 1273 (Chapter 210)
- HB 720** Recovery of interest and cost of collection fees in actions to collect on checks, drafts, or orders issued against nonexistent accounts or insufficient funds. (Andersen of Mer. 25)  
774, psd 964, 971, S conc 1584, engr 1630 (Chapter 308)

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- HB 721** Taxation of automatic and electronic data processing equipment. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
774, K 980
- HB 722** Re zoning power of towns and cities. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
774, tabled 979, psd 1042, 1045, S conc 1426, engr 1466 (Chapter 249)
- HB 723** Penalties for transferring lots in unapproved subdivisions. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
774, K 1191
- HB 724** Place the question of the length of term for certain town officers on a printed ballot. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
774, am 1055-1057, psd 1062, S conc 1426, engr 1555 (Chapter 257)
- HB 725** Construction of a class I highway in the towns of Walpole, Langdon, and Charlestown. (Forbes of Ches. 3 et al.)  
774-775, K 1155
- HB 726** Include certain items of machinery as personal estate liable to be taxed. (Johnson of Ches. 9)  
775, K 980
- HB 727** Transfer of real property. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
775, psd 964-965, 971 (JC)
- HB 728** Re budget and term of office of the Belknap county recreational commission. (Urie of Bel. 1 et al.)  
794, S Ct opin req 795-796, printed 1121-1122, rule 56 1136, 1173, K 1404
- HB 729** Re licensing and registration of nursing home administrators. (Clark of Str. 4)  
794, rule 56 1138, am & Approp 1196-1199, 1200, psd 1536, 1542, S conc 1825, engr 1888 (Chapter 459)
- HB 730** Establishment of a board of nursing home administrators. (Knight & Carrier of Hil. 4 & 27)  
794, rule 56 1138, K 1199
- HB 731** Taxation of service machinery. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
794, rule 56 1138, K 1196
- HB 732** Licensing of certain unordained clergymen to perform marriages. (Hayes of Car. 3)  
794, psd 1029, 1044, conc S am 1791, engr 1841 (Chapter 435)
- HB 733** Prohibiting set-offs by banks when served with trustee process. (Levesque of Str. 13)  
794, K 1028
- HB 734** Requiring probationers to repay counsel fees paid by state or municipality. (Levesque of Str. 13)  
New title: Requiring repayment of counsel fees and expenses paid by state or municipality.  
794, am 960-961, 970, S conc 1825, engr 1907 (Chapter 475)
- HB 735** Permitting dancing in first-class hotels and restaurants which have cocktail room licenses. (Coussoule of Rock. 28)  
794, K 933
- HB 736** Sale of beverages on Sundays by restaurants. (Coussoule of Rock. 28)  
794, K 1191
- HB 737** Re power of planning boards to promulgate subdivision regulations. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
794, psd 1077, 1082, S conc 1426, engr 1555 (Chapter 258)

- HB 738** To regulate the operation of business on Sunday. (Maloomian of Str. 6 et al.)  
794, rule 56 1139, 1174, SO 1275, 1316, K 1336
- HB 739** Restricting use of motorboats on Norway Pond in Hancock. (Daloze of Hil. 6)  
795, rcmt 963, K 1155
- HB 740** Reimbursement of towns and cities for land taken by the Franklin flood control area. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
795, K 1192
- HB 741** Authorizing hunters with hunting dogs to post certain highways. (Theriault of Coos 9)  
795, psd 1032, 1045, S nonconc 1185
- HB 742** Re power of the Concord Commercial College to grant certain degrees. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
808, psd 949-950, 954, S conc 1274, engr 1312 (Chapter 587)
- HB 743** Permitting the purchase of firearms in contiguous states. (Maynard of Rock. 24)  
808, psd 960, 970, recon defeated 973, engr 1630, S conc 1661 (Chapter 309)
- HB 744** Tailgating. (Forbes of Ches. 3)  
808, K 937
- HB 745** Eliminating the prohibition against holder of N. H. operator's license and one from another state. (Sayer of Rock. 7)  
808, K 965
- HB 746** Carrying of drinks by patrons in cocktail lounges. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
808, rule 56 1137, 1175, K 1433
- HB 747** Re junk yards. (Trowbridge of Ches. 4)  
808, psd 1151, 1163, S conc 1703, engr 1783 (Chapter 415)
- HB 748** Re sale of liquor and beverages in taverns. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
808, rule 56 1138, 1175, K 1317
- HB 749** Re investments of town trustees. (Frizzell of Sul. 7)  
808, psd 950, 954, conc S am 1781, engr 1873 (Chapter 447)
- HB 750** Re rooms and meals tax. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
819, SO 1081, psd (RC) 1108-1111, 1118, S conc 1612, engr am 1638-1639, engr 1752 (Chapter 287)
- HB 751** Making appropriations for expenses of certain departments of the state for the year ending June 30, 1970. (Eaton of Hil. 2)  
875, am 982-1003, remarks of Speaker 994-997, psd 1018, nonconc S am, conf 1368-1369, 1392, motion on audit 1623, rep adop (RC) 1810-1814, 1823, am printed 1822, engr 1888 (Chapter 367)
- HB 752** Making appropriations for expenses of certain departments of the state for the year ending June 30, 1971. (Eaton of Hil. 2)  
875, am 1003-1017, psd 1018, nonconc S am, conf 1368-1369, 1392, motion on audit 1623, rep adop 1814, 1823, engr 1888 (Chapter 368)
- HB 753** Requiring a pharmacist's license be issued to Francis McNeil. (Ratoff of Rock. 20)  
New title: Re educational qualifications for registration as a pharmacist.  
822, rule 56 1138, am 1199-1200, psd 1211, S conc 1562, engr 1610 (Chapter 276)

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- HB 754** General duties of the city clerk of Nashua, and board of health and welfare. (Bouchard of Hil. 14)  
822, rule 56 1138, 1175, 1343, K 1363
- HB 755** Exempting persons in the business of second mortgage loans from the provisions of the small loans statute. (Reddy of Mer. 5)  
822, psd 929, 941, S conc 1771, engr 1815 (Chapter 424)
- HB 756** Nonresident registration of snow-traveling vehicles. (Bridges of Hil. 13)  
822, K 1076
- HB 757** Conversion of the Plymouth area school plan to a cooperative school district. (Sears of Graf. 18)  
822, rule 56 1137, 1173, 1342, K 1363
- HB 758** To prohibit the doping and stimulating of animals engaged in pulling contests. (Johnson of Ches. 9)  
822, rule 56 1136, am 1215-1217, psd 1249, S conc 1554, engr 1583 (Chapter 270)
- HB 759** Eliminate the requirement that the address of a candidate be printed on the ballot. (Bridges of Hil. 13)  
830, psd 1057, 1062, recon defeated 1062, S nonconc 1346
- HB 760** Re distribution and sale of the manual for the general court. (Bridges of Hil. 13)  
831, psd 1055, 1062, conc S am 1394-1395, engr 1450 (Chapter 253)
- HB 761** Regulate mobile home parks in towns. (Casassa of Rock. 20, Blain of Graf. 15)  
831, rule 56 1138, 1175, K 1304
- HB 762** Use of fiscal notes for appropriation bills. (Smith of Str. 14)  
831, K 1104
- HB 763** Powers of the board of education of the union school district of Keene. (Moran of Ches. 17)  
831, com changed, K 1191
- HB 764** Subversive activities and civil disobedience. (Lambert of Hil. 39)  
831, IP 1033-1034
- HB 765** Re terms of office and manner of election of the Cheshire county commissioners. (Moran of Ches. 17)  
831, rule 56 1136, am 1193-1194, psd 1212, engr 1629, S conc 1668 (Chapter 285)
- HB 766** Authorize cooperative banks, savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, federal savings and loan associations, and savings banks to merge or consolidate with one another. (Greeley of Mer. 16)  
New title: Authorize cooperative banks, savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, federal savings and loan associations, and mutual savings banks to merge or consolidate with one another.  
831, am 1051-1052, psd 1061, engr 1629, S conc 1668 (Chapter 343)
- HB 767** Establishing a department of traffic for the city of Manchester. (Casey of Hil. 32)  
875, rule 56 1138, 1175, am 1265-1267, psd 1282, S conc 1825, engr 1888 (Chapter 623)
- HB 768** Procedure after a report of an accident involving motor vehicles (Claflin of Car. 7)  
875, K 1126
- HB 769** Evidence in criminal proceedings for misdemeanors. (Claflin of Car. 7)  
875, K 1104



- HB 770** Requiring recording of liens for taxes other than real estate, head, and poll taxes. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
875, K 1148
- HB 771** Re discrimination in housing. (Carrier of Hil. 27, O'Neil of Ches. 12)  
875, psd 1104, 1118, S conc 1284, engr 1348 (Chapter 223)
- HB 772** Possession of certain weapons by persons under the age of eighteen years. (Hall of Rock. 4)  
875, com changed 967, rule 56 1139, K 1200
- HB 773** Re disposition of certain municipal records. (Mitchell of Graf. 19)  
875, psd 1057, 1062, S conc 1346, engr 1421 (Chapter 231)
- HB 774** Re Tilton School. (Randall & Roberts of Bcl. 3)  
875, psd 1057, 1062, S conc 1426, engr 1555 (Chapter 595)
- HB 775** Re effective date of certain regulations concerning child-caring agencies. (Sweeney of Hil. 36)  
875, rule 56 1137, 1174, SO 1264-1265, am 1313-1315, psd 1319, conc S am 1612-1644, engr 1783 (Chapter 416)
- HB 776** Allowing town of Bristol to combine office of town clerk with tax collector and said officer shall be appointed by the board of selectmen. (Hopkins of Graf. 16)  
875, K 1196
- HB 777** Adopting the model state trademark act. (Goode of Hil. 26)  
875, psd 1125, 1140, conc S am 1791, engr 1872 (Chapter 448)
- HB 778** Providing real estate tax exemptions for persons seventy years of age. (Hopkins of Graf. 16, Wilfred Boisvert of Hil. 20)  
876, rcmt 1041, K 1557
- HB 779** Amending the definition of uninsured motor vehicle. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
876, am 1071-1072, psd 1082, engr 1630, S conc 1661, nonconc S am, conf 1800-1801, new conf 1822, 1827, rep adop 1878-1880, 1892, engr 1919 (Chapter 485)
- HB 780** Labeling of containers of filled or imitation milk. (Raiche of Hil. 34 et al.)  
876, K 1189
- HB 781** Establishing an interim commission to investigate the practices of finance companies in the state of N. H. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
876, K 1102
- HB 782** Transfer functions of training, education, and vocational rehabilitation of the blind from the department of health and welfare to the department of education. (Greene of Rock. 22, Wallin of Hil. 14)  
876, rule 56 1137, 1175, psd 1354, 1367, recon defeated 1441, task force 1669
- HB 783** Re the size of voting booths. (Blain of Graf. 15)  
876, psd 1126, 1140, S conc 1562, engr 1610 (Chapter 277)
- HB 784** Re fee payable by nonresident fur buyers. (Blain of Graf. 15)  
876, rule 56 1137, am 1194-1195, psd 1212, S conc 1703, engr 1783 (Chapter 417)
- HB 785** Transfers between line items in municipal budgets. (Greene of Rock. 22)  
876, K 1192
- HB 786** Authorize towns and cities to increase motor vehicle permit fees. (Cares & Zachos of Hil. 24 & 27)  
876, S Ct opin req 946-947, rule 56 1139, opin printed 1285-1289, SO 1365, 1419, am 1444-1446, psd 1448, nonconc S am, conf 1704-1705, 1757, rep adop 1892, 1898-1900, recon defeated 1902, engr 1919, remarks 1989 (Chapter 484)

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- HB 787** Amending the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover relative to the mayor's salary. (Maglaras & Murphy of Str. 20 & 18)  
New title: Amending the mayor-council charter of the city of Dover relative to mayor's salary and the police commission.  
876, rule 56 1136, 1173, am 1298-1299, psd 1318, S conc 1612, engr 1630 (Chapter 605)
- HB 788** Amending both charters of the city of Dover relative to increasing the councilmen's compensation. (Maglaras & Murphy of Str. 20 & 18)  
876, rule 56 1136, psd 1217, 1249, S conc 1612, engr 1630 (Chapter 606)
- HB 789** Authorizing real estate exemptions for certain elderly persons. (Morrisson of Rock. 7 et al.)  
876-877, am 1041-1042, psd 1045 (S nonconc)
- HB 790** Re the bank advisory board. (Mackintosh of Sul. 2)  
877, psd 1123, 1140, engr 1630, S conc 1668 (Chapter 344)
- HB 791** Allowing members of the general court to work at the race track on nonlegislative days. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
877, K 1104
- HB 792** Re confinement of dogs. (Welch of Mer. 18)  
877, K 1192
- HB 793** Re authorized regional enrollment areas. (Raiche of Hil. 34)  
896, psd 1148, 1163, engr 1633, S conc 1661 (Chapter 347)
- HB 794** Re procedure of state administrative agencies and review of their determinations. (Trowbridge of Ches. 4)  
896, JC 1055
- HB 795** Re conflict of interest for certain public officials. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
896, am 1217, psd 1249, engr 1631, S conc 1661 (Chapter 310)
- HB 796** Designation of a class II highway in Walpole. (Johnson & Ballam of Ches. 1)  
896, K 1152
- HB 797** Compensation of vocational rehabilitation counselors in department of education. (Bowles of Rock. 25, Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
896, com changed 1049, psd 1354, 1367, S nonconc 1661
- HB 798** Reform costs for divorce and to provide for representation of children in divorce proceedings. (Johnson of Graf. 9)  
896, K 1301
- HB 799** Service of process on domestic corporations whose clerk has become incapacitated. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
896, am 1275-1276, psd 1283 (S nonconc)
- HB 800** Legitimate killing of dogs. (Karnis of Hil. 8)  
897, K 1192
- HB 801** Enacting the N. H.-Maine interstate school compact. (Greene of Rock. 22, O'Neil of Ches. 12)  
903, psd 1263, 1282, S conc 1391, engr am 1427, 1428, engr 1467 (Chapter 250)
- HB 802** Granting of variances from zoning ordinances. (Tarr of Mer. 28)  
897, K 1148
- HB 803** Legalizing the special town meeting of September 16, 1967, and the regular town meetings of March 12, 1968, and March 11, 1969, held in the town of Hudson. (Rules for Bednar of Hil. 23)  
897, am 1126, psd 1140, S conc 1391, engr 1450 (Chapter 591)

- HB 804** Provide for orderly and peaceful resolution of disputes between public school teachers and school boards. (Johnson of Graf. 9, Logan of Sul. 1)  
897, IP 1160
- HB 805** Amending New England higher education compact. (O'Neil of Ches. 12, Greene of Rock. 22)  
903, K 1194
- HB 806** Creating a commission to review obscene material and prohibiting the sale of same to minors. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
903, K 1104
- HB 807** To permit home rule on Sunday sales. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
903, SO 1276, 1316, K 1336-1337
- HB 808** Re composition of the finance committee of the city of Nashua. (Dion of Hil. 21)  
903, rule 56 1343, SO 1419, psd 1469, 1491, S conc 1703, engr 1783 (Chapter 617)
- HB 809** Re redistricting the congressional districts. (Raiche of Hil. 34)  
903, rule 56 1343, SO 1419, am 1465-1466, psd 1491, SO 1697-1698, nonconc S am (RC), conf 1758-1762, 1802, rep adop 1868-1870, 1871, 1881, engr am 1888-1889, engr 1919 (Chapter 486)
- HB 810** Repealing the tax on health and accident insurance premiums. (Williamson of Sul. 9)  
903, K 1189
- HB 811** Re unemployment compensation. (Angus of Sul. 4)  
928, rule 56 1343, SO 1419, am 1468-1469, psd 1491, conc S am 1794-1795, engr 1888 (Chapter 460)
- HB 812** To reclassify a highway in town of Jaffrey. (Cournoyer of Ches. 6)  
928, am 1237, psd 1249, S conc 1459, engr 1555 (Chapter 259)
- HB 813** Apportionment formula of the Newfound cooperative school district. (Urie of Bel. 1)  
**New title:** Subject the Newfound school district to the state-wide provisions of law relating to the apportionment of capital outlay and operating costs.  
928, rule 56 1343, SO 1419, am 1429-1430, psd 1447, engr 1633, S conc 1662 (Chapter 613)
- HB 814** Amount of state grants to school districts. (Mutzbauer of Bel. 7)  
928, K 1148
- HB 815** Increasing franchise tax on public utilities and including telephone and telegraph companies. (Rules for Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
928, IP 1170-1172
- HB 816** Increasing the fees of corporations. (Rules for Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
**New title:** Increasing fees for foreign and domestic corporations and for registration of trade names.  
928, psd 1172, 1183, conc S am 1687-1690, engr 1783 (Chapter 289)
- HB 817** Imposing an amusement tax. (Rules for Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
939, K 1172
- HB 818** Taxation of profits on sale of real estate. (Bednar of Hil. 23, Stevenson of Graf. 1)  
943, com changed 967, withd 1316, SO 1418, IP 1435-1437
- HB 819** Authorize school districts to elect their officers at annual town meetings for election of town officers. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
943, K 1356

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- HB 820** Establish the higher education assistance corporation. (Logan of Sul. 1, Johnson of Graf. 9)  
943, K 1194
- HB 821** Directing the sweepstakes commission to establish a state gambling commission. (Maglaras of Str. 20)  
943, K 1191
- HB 822** Re a referendum by the voters of the city of Claremont concerning the alternatives of a mayor or manager form of city government. (D'Amante of Sul. 5)  
943, psd 1404, 1423, engr 1630, S conc 1669 (Chapter 611)
- HB 823** Re industrial homework. (Radway of Graf. 9)  
943, K 1411
- HB 824** Re the reimbursement of towns and cities for land and buildings taken by the U.S. for flood control. (Michels of Mer. 19)  
943, com changed 952, psd 1123, 1140, S conc 1562, engr 1610 (Chapter 278)
- HB 825** Increase salaries of certain state officers. (Rules for Johnson of Graf. 9)  
943, am & Approp 1406-1410, am 1508-1512, psd 1527 (S nonconc)
- HB 826** Re rehabilitation and liquidation of insurers. (Bigelow of Mer. 3)  
956, tabled 1189, am 1205, psd 1211, S conc 1426, engr am 1494-1495, engr 1610 (Chapter 272)
- HB 827** Re capital requirements of insurance companies. (Bigelow of Mer. 3)  
956, tabled 1189-1190, am 1210-1211, psd 1212, S conc 1426, engr am 1495, engr 1610 (Chapter 283)
- HB 828** Regulating unauthorized and unlicensed insurance companies. (Bigelow of Mer. 3)  
956, psd 1190, 1211, S conc 1426, engr 1555 (Chapter 260)
- HB 829** Regulating the acquisition of domestic insurance companies and domestic insurance holding companies. (Bigelow of Mer. 3)  
956, am 1190, psd 1211, conc S am 1457-1459, engr am 1568, 1611, engr 1628 (Chapter 292)
- HB 830** Providing for reporting to insurance commissioner by domestic insurance companies or associations of certain conveyances of interest in the assets of such companies or associations. (Bigelow of Mer. 3)  
New title: Re the transfer of assets of and interest in insurance companies.  
956, psd 1190, 1211, conc S am 1452-1457, engr am 1566-1567, 1611, engr 1628 (Chapter 293)
- HB 831** Permitting dining and dancing in same room where liquor is served. (D'Amante of Sul. 5)  
956, am & LSC 1496-1497
- HB 832** Restricting abusive treatment to horses. (Welch of Mer. 27)  
956, K 1189
- HB 833** Amending Claremont city charter by providing that compensation of members of the city council shall be set by ordinance. (D'Amante of Sul. 5)  
956, K 1404
- HB 834** Payments by health and accident insurers and medical and hospital service corporation. (Welch of Mer. 27)  
957, K 1441
- HB 835** Re clothing worn by certain hunters. (Maynard of Rock. 24, Kinney of Str. 19)  
957, tabled 1194, am 1203-1204, psd 1211, S nonconc 1702
- HB 836** Re election of county commissioners. (Desilets of Coos 7 et al.)  
957, K 1304-1305, recon defeated 1307-1308

- HB 837** Providing for certain people who do not possess a motor vehicle operator's license to operate a snow-traveling vehicle to cross public ways. (Hayes of Car. 3)  
957, K 1217
- HB 838** Requiring the semiannual payment of real estate property taxes. (Cares of Hil. 24, Levesque of Str. 13)  
957, K 1196
- HB 839** Re term of members of Belknap county recreational area commission. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
974, K 1404
- HB 840** Re errors in reporting room and meals taxes. (MacKenzie of Chcs. 16)  
New title: Re errors in reporting room and meals taxes and collection of the room and meals tax.  
974, psd 1309, 1319, conc S am 1789-1790, engr 1872 (Chapter 449)
- HB 841** Re a finding of disability or death of municipal firemen due to heart disease, lung disease, or hypertension in workmen's compensation proceedings. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
974, K 1218
- HB 842** Re the regulations to enable voters outside the U.S. to register. (Sterling of Hil. 2)  
974, psd 1147, 1162, S conc 1391, engr 1421 (Chapter 232)
- HB 843** Provide for regulation of rates of insurance companies insuring aircraft. (Milne of Hil. 27)  
New title: Provide for the filing of aircraft insurance policies with the insurance commissioner.  
974, am 1460-1461, psd 1491, conc S am 1799-1800, engr 1841 (Chapter 436)
- HB 844** Legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Rye on March 11, 15, and 17, 1969. (Rules for Greene & Hammond of Rock. 22)  
New title: Legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Rye on March 11, 15, and 17, 1969, and the town meeting held in the town of Newington on March 11, 1969.  
974, psd 1192, 1211, conc S am 1587-1588, engr 1631 (Chapter 601)
- HB 845** Re activation of housing authorities. (Tarr of Mer. 28)  
975, K 1192
- HB 846** Providing for the licensing and regulation of hearing aid industry in N. H. (Murphy of Str. 18, Richardson of Coos 11)  
975, tabled 1263-1264, LSC 1277-1278
- HB 847** Regulating writing, cancellation, or refusal to renew policies of property and liability insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner. (Bigelow of Mer. 3 et al.)  
First new title: Regulating the cancellation of policies of automobile insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner.  
Second new title: Regulating the writing, cancellation, or refusal to renew policies of automobile insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the insurance commissioner.  
975, rcmt 1364-1365, am 1477-1481, psd 1492, nonconc S am, conf 1796-1799, 1816, rep adop 1834-1839, 1892, engr 1919 (Chapter 487)
- HB 848** Requiring that man-made pits in the earth be planed off so as to prevent a hazardous area. (Watson & Heald of Hil. 25 & 10)  
New title: Establishing an interim committee to study means by which man-made pits in the earth may be planed off so as to prevent hazardous areas.  
975, am 1358-1359, psd 1367, S conc 1612, engr 1631 (Chapter 311)

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- HB 849** Re health services in public schools and a health education program. (Raiche of Hil. 34)  
975, tabled 1430-1431, IP 1446-1447, K 1557
- HB 850** Providing for compensation to councilmen in city of Concord and absentee voting at municipal elections. (Smith of Mer. 24 et al.)  
New title: Providing for compensation to councilmen in the city of Concord.  
975, am 1323-1324, psd 1343, engr 1815, S conc 1825 (Chapter 620)
- HB 851** Authorizing issuance of special dealer registration plates to mobile home dealers. (Sayer of Rock. 7)  
975, K 1497
- HB 852** Re hourly wages of certain officers in the city of Portsmouth. (Maynard of Rock. 24)  
975, psd 1269, 1282, S conc 1612, engr 1632 (Chapter 697)
- HB 853** Re payment of claims on aircraft accidents. (Milne of Hil. 27)  
975, com changed, psd 1441, 1447, engr 1815, S conc 1825 (Chapter 425)
- HB 854** Re defining the approach channel to Rye Harbor. (Greene of Rock. 22)  
1020, psd 1237, 1249, S conc 1459, engr 1555 (Chapter 261)
- HB 855** Creating the Jaffrey-Rindge school supervisory union. (Cournoyer of Ches. 6)  
1020, K 1299
- HB 856** Require interest payments on tax escrow deposits. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
1020, K 1496
- HB 857** Clarify laws re political contributions and advertising. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
1020, K 1301
- HB 858** Providing for an assistant insurance commissioner. (Bigelow of Mer. 3)  
1020, K 1352
- HB 859** Establish a commission to revise the ward boundaries of the city of Dover. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
1020, am 1552, psd 1559 (S nonconc)
- HB 860** Re mayor of city of Dover and establishing office of deputy mayor. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
1020, K 1217
- HB 861** Re time of election of Claremont school district. (D'Amante of Sul. 5)  
1020, am 1464-1465, psd 1491, S conc 1703, engr 1784 (Chapter 618)
- HB 862** Allowing police officer Deus Levesque of Rochester to make lump sum payment into the N. H. retirement system to gain retirement benefits. (Rules for Preston of Str. 14)  
New title: Allowing police officer Deus Levesque of Rochester and city treasurer Teresa B. Demarais of Portsmouth to make lump sum payment into the N. H. retirement system to gain retirement benefits.  
1020-1021, com changed 1123, Approp 1300, psd 1537, 1542, conc S am 1805-1806, engr 1873 (Chapter 615)
- HB 863** Persons from whom certain property was taken by eminent domain shall have an opportunity to repurchase such property. (Lockhart of Rock. 22, Read of Rock. 5)  
1021, K 1305-1307
- HB 864** Adopting the uniform trustees' powers act. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
1021, psd 1301, 1319, engr 1632, S conc 1662 (Chapter 312)

- HB 865** Legalizing annual town meeting of town of North Hampton held March 11, 1969. (Rules for Leavitt of Rock. 21)  
**First new title:** Legalizing annual town meeting of town of North Hampton held March 11, 1969, and the annual meeting of Winnacunnet cooperative school district held March 10, 1969.  
**Second new title:** Legalizing the annual town meeting of the town of North Hampton held March 11, 1969; the annual meeting of the Winnacunnet cooperative school district held March 10, 1969; the annual town meeting of the town of Gilmanton held March 11, 1969; and the annual meeting of the Gilmanton school district held March 15, 1969.  
 1021, am 1307, psd 1319, conc S am 1707-1708, engr 1784 (Chapter 604)
- HB 866** Re conflicts of interest in municipalities. (Splaine of Rock. 28, Levesque of Str. 13)  
 1021, int com 1357
- HB 867** Authorizing certain nonresidents to obtain a license to operate a motor vehicle. (Radway of Graf. 9)  
 1021, K 1238
- HB 868** Changing the name of the College of Advanced Science to Canaan College. (Johnson of Graf. 9, Logan of Sul. 1)  
 1021, psd 1300, 1319, S conc 1391, engr 1422 (Chapter 589)
- HB 869** Re picking up lobster pots. (Greene of Rock. 22)  
 1021, am 1300-1301, psd 1319, S nonconc 1702
- HB 870** Re speed limits on public waters. (Maynard of Rock. 24)  
 1021, IP 1237
- HB 871** Re vocational-technical institutes, area vocational centers, and removal of school district employees. (Saggiotes of Sul. 6 et al.)  
 1021, am 1299, psd 1318, S conc 1347, engr 1348 (Chapter 196)
- HB 872** Providing for appointment, duties, and limitations of board of registrars in city of Concord. (Smith of Mer. 24 et al.)  
**New title:** Providing for centralized voter registration with the city clerk in the city of Concord.  
 1021, am 1295-1297, psd 1318, engr 1815, S conc 1825 (Chapter 621)
- HB 873** Re meetings of city council of Concord. (Smith of Mer. 24 et al.)  
 1021, am 1297, psd 1319, engr 1815, S conc 1825 (Chapter 622)
- HB 874** Re counting of absentee ballots in city of Portsmouth. (Maynard & Coussoule of Rock. 24 & 28)  
**New title:** Re counting of absentee ballots in municipalities using voting machines.  
 1022, am 1358, psd 1367, S conc 1612, engr am 1637-1638, 1669, engr 1752 (Chapter 361)
- HB 875** Re town clerks and town tax collectors. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
 1022, am 1219-1220, psd 1249, conc S am 1804-1805, engr 1872 (Chapter 450)
- HB 876** Imposing a natural resource depletion tax on sand and gravel. (Berkey of Str. 11 et al.)  
 1022, K 1357
- HB 877** Increasing the debt limitation for the Nashua school district. (Rules for Wallin of Hil. 14)  
 1022, am 1469, psd 1491, S conc 1703, engr 1784 (Chapter 619)
- HB 878** Re number and titles of positions and compensation of attaches for the 1971 session of the House. (Newell of Mer. 26)  
 1022, K 1537

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- HB 879** Establish a wildlife management area in town of Moultonboro named Kona Wildlife Area. (Rules for Davis of Car. 5)  
1047, am 1401-1402, psd 1422-1423, S conc 1825, engr 1907 (Chapter 506)
- HB 880** Revise the charter of the city of Rochester by eliminating reference to the salaries of mayor and councilmen. (Berkey of Str. 11)  
1047, am 1439-1440, psd 1447, S conc 1826, engr 1907 (Chapter 616)
- HB 881** Require election of certain school board members at annual town meetings. (O'Hara of Coos 5)  
1047, K 1268
- HB 882** Providing compensation for election services of certain town clerks to unincorporated places. (Logan of Sul. 1)  
1047, psd 1196, 1211, S conc 1825, engr 1907 (Chapter 476)
- HB 883** Permit the purchase of uninsured motorist insurance coverage with limits equal to liability insurance coverage. (Nixon of Hil. 5)  
1047, am 1402-1403, psd 1423, S conc 1703, engr 1784 (Chapter 418)
- HB 884** Providing for water pollution protective action. (Watson of Hil. 25)  
1047, am 1306, psd 1319, S conc 1562, engr 1610 (Chapter 279)
- HB 885** Re sale prices as an indication of value in property tax evaluation. (Fortin of Hil. 9)  
1047, K 1309-1310
- HB 886** Re fishing with nets in coastal areas. (Greene of Rock. 22)  
1047, K 1310
- HB 887** Re proof of age by use of liquor commission identification cards. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
1047, K 1356
- HB 888** Re disclosure of certain information concerning students at the state university. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
1047-1048, K 1300
- HB 889** Establish a speed limit on U.S. route 4 at Madbury road intersection. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
1048, K 1238
- HB 890** Re chiefs of police. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
1048, K 1218
- HB 891** Re practice of law before district courts. (Johnson of Graf. 9)  
1048, K 1352
- HB 892** Provide a system whereby customers will be polled for toll-free service. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
1048, K 1405
- HB 893** Provide more efficient and less expensive communication within municipal boundaries. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
1048, com changed 1161-1162, K 1405
- HB 894** Require towns to provide tax maps. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
1048, LSC 1268-1269, recon notice 1289
- HB 895** Re the blind. (Fuller of Mer. 26, Bednar of Hil. 23)  
1048, K 1305
- HB 896** Amending Claremont city charter to allow for popular election of mayor and assistant mayor. (D'Amante of Sul. 5)  
1048, am 1404-1405, psd 1423, engr 1630, S conc 1669 (Chapter 612)

- HB 897** Allowing a twelve-year-old to obtain a license to operate a snow-traveling vehicle. (Bridges of Hil. 13)  
1048, K 1218
- HB 898** Re fire insurance rates in zones protected under mutual assistance agreements. (Greene of Rock. 22)  
New title: Re fire insurance rates in zones protected under mutual assistance agreements and insurance at Cannon Mountain and Mount Sunapee.  
1048, am 1403, psd 1423, nonconc S am, conf 1808-1809, 1827, new conf 1924-1925, rep adop 1961-1964, 1988, engr 1989 (Chapter 503)
- HB 899** Legalizing proceedings at annual meeting and at adjourned meeting of Rye school district held in town of Rye on March 8, 1969, and March 12, 1968, respectively. (Rules for Greene & Hammond of Rock. 22)  
First new title: Legalizing certain meetings of Rye school district and re organization of Lisbon regional school district.  
Second new title: Legalizing certain meetings of the Rye school district and the Londonderry school district and the Auburn school district and relative to the organization of Lisbon regional school district.  
1048, am 1308-1309, psd 1319, conc S am 1489-1490, engr 1632 (Chapter 602)
- HB 900** Re interest rates for higher education loan program. (Johnson of Graf. 9)  
1048, K 1263
- HB 901** Re protection of credit card holders. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
1049, LSC 1218
- HB 902** Establishing an exemption from property taxes for certain persons over sixty-five years of age. (Welch of Mer. 27, Sayer of Rock. 7)  
1049, K 1309
- HB 903** Re clinical laboratories and practice of medical technology and making an appropriation therefor. (Rules for Raiche of Hil. 34)  
1049, tabled 1431, K 1557, recon notice 1574
- HB 904** Repeal and reclassify RSA Title LVIII, crimes and offenses, enact a new Title LVIII, criminal code, and to repeal and amend RSA 607 re sentence, execution, and parole. (Zachos of Hil. 27)  
1066, int com of jt jud com 1068, S conc 1391
- HB 905** Re serving unpasteurized milk at county farms. (Johnson of Ches. 9)  
1066, K 1263
- HB 906** Reclassify a class V highway in the town of Thornton to a class II highway. (Mitchell of Graf. 19)  
1066, psd 1269, 1283, S conc 1459, engr 1555 (Chapter 262)
- HB 907** Re trespasses on private property. (Heald of Hil. 10)  
1066, am 1359-1360, psd 1367, S conc 1612, engr 1632 (Chapter 313)
- HB 908** Re beautification of historic sites. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
1066, LSC 1405-1406
- HB 909** Establishing a student tuition program. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
1066, K 1352
- HB 910** Re regulation of credit investigators. (Murphy of Str. 18)  
1066, com changed, K 1441
- HB 911** Providing for election of state board of education. (Lawton of Bel. 2)  
1066, K 1263
- HB 912** Allow the libelee in a divorce action to change her name. (Johnson of Graf. 9)  
1066, psd 1301, 1319, engr 1632, S conc 1662 (Chapter 314)

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- HB 913** Allow towns to combine offices of town clerk and town treasurer. (Roberts of Bel. 6)  
1066, K 1305
- HB 914** Legalizing certain town meetings held in the town of Derry. (Reed of Rock. 5)  
1066, am 1362, psd 1367, S conc 1826, engr 1907 (Chapter 624)
- HB 915** Prohibit cancellation of accident and health insurance policies due to changes in physical condition of the insured. (Bednar of Hil. 23)  
1066-1067, LSC 1496
- HB 916** Provide that school districts may qualify for school building aid for buildings without approval of state board of education re certain matters. (Stevenson of Graf. 1)  
1067, K 1263
- HB 917** Requiring division of parks to keep plowed certain state parks and access areas to be used for winter parking. (Welch of Mer. 27)  
1067, K 1270
- HB 918** Providing the selectmen in the town of Salem with the authority to make plans for an industrial park authority. (DeCesare of Rock. 7)  
1067, am 1469-1471, psd 1491, S conc 1825, engr 1907 (Chapter 625)
- HB 919** Re state-owned land used for recreational purposes. (Williamson of Sul. 9)  
1067, am 1497-1498, psd 1521, S nonconc 1702
- HB 920** Providing for the licensing and registration of private trade, commercial, correspondence, and other schools and correspondence school representatives. (Normandin of Bel. 9)  
1067, am 1324-1326, psd 1343, rule 13 1801, engr 1907 (Chapter 477)
- HB 921** Re jurisdiction and salary of probate judges, providing for full-time probate judges, and providing for appeals to the supreme court. (Johnson of Graf. 9 et al.)  
1067, JC 1301
- HB 922** Establishing the department of justice. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
1067, K 1264
- HB 923** Re permits to move certain motor vehicles. (Johnson of Ches. 9, Walker of Ches. 16)  
1067, am 1553-1554, psd 1559, S conc 1584, engr 1632 (Chapter 335)
- HB 924** Re jurisdiction of district courts. (Martin of Bel. 8)  
1067, K 1302
- HB 925** Create an education aid fund. (Rules for O'Neil of Ches. 12)  
1088, task force 1431
- HB 926** Making appropriation for the legislative observance of the sesquicentennial of the opening of the state house. (Rules for Mackintosh of Sul. 2)  
1141, psd 1142, engr 1165, S conc 1166 (Chapter 186)
- HB 927** To repeal charters of certain corporations. (Rules for Knight of Hil. 4)  
1209, am 1431-1433, psd 1447, conc S am 1726-1728, engr 1786 (Chapter 419)
- HB 928** Re liability for support by stepparents. (Rules for Nixon of Hil. 5)  
1241, psd 1497, 1521, S conc 1825, engr 1907 (Chapter 478)
- HB 929** Re limiting abuses of welfare system. (Rules for Nixon of Hil. 5)  
New title: Re limiting abuses of the welfare system; amending certain statutes re public assistance; and establishing a work incentive program in the department of employment security.  
1241, com changed 1295, am 1498-1501, psd 1521, conc S am 1792-1794, engr 1872 (Chapter 451)



- HB 930** Increasing the tax on national and other banks. (Rules for Ratoff of Rock. 20)  
1241, LSC 1498
- HB 931** Re professional associations. (Rules for Newell of Mer. 26)  
1399, psd 1496, 1521, engr 1632, S conc 1662 (Chapter 315)
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1420, LSC for special session 1497
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56, K 1551
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57, rule 56 274, K 324
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57, am & Approp 386-388, am 1351-1352, psd 1367, engr 1786-1787 (Chapter 534)
- HJR 8** Fund a nursing education aid program. (Cate of Mer. 20)  
57, am & Approp 268-269, am 1484-1486, psd 1492, S conc 1826 (S nonconc)
- HJR 9** Appropriating funds to the towns of Pittsburg and Clarksville in lieu of taxes on Francis Dani. (Noyes & Huggins of Coos 1)  
61, psd 1546, 1559, engr 1787 (Chapter 537)
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61-62, disp com rep & hrg, put on 3d rdg, lost 71, IP 119
- HJR 11** In favor of the North Conway fire department for rescue operations. (Davis of Car. 2)  
76, psd 305, 319, conc S am 1027-1028, engr 1088 (Chapter 524)
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98, K 305
- HJR 13** Providing a supplemental appropriation for the N. H. soldiers' home in Tilton. (Welch of Mer. 27)  
115, am 912, psd 924, S conc 929, engr 944 (Chapter 521)

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- HJR 14** In favor of Leon A. Hoik. (Fuller of Mer. 26)  
115, withd 305, K 431
- HJR 15** In favor of Madeline F. Fairbanks. (Enright of Mer. 7)  
115, psd 409, 411, S conc 551, engr 628 (Chapter 513)
- HJR 16** Re Joseph Sandquist. (Chency of Mer. 23)  
115, psd 305, 320, S conc 601, engr 628 (Chapter 514)
- HJR 17** To reimburse Richard Paul Pavlick for the time he was confined in N. H. hospital. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
130, K 302
- HJR 18** Establishing an interim commission to study the implementation of home rule legislation and making an appropriation therefor. (Wallin of Hil. 14)  
130, am & Approp 374-375, K 1548
- HJR 19** Establishing a committee to investigate and recommend means of alleviating the real estate burden on the elderly. (Clark of Str. 4)  
130, LSC 883
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- HJR 22** In favor of Alice V. Flanders. (McMeekin of Graf. 6)  
143, psd 359, 364, S conc 551, engr 628 (Chapter 515)
- HJR 23** In favor of Francis W. Tolman et al.  
146, psd 147, 148, S conc 160, engr 174 (Chapter 507)
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151, withd 287, IP 355-357
- HJR 25** Making an additional appropriation for fiscal 1969 to continue printing of the market bulletin. (Underwood of Rock. 12)  
151, psd 266, 278, S conc 404, engr 456 (Chapter 509)
- HJR 26** In favor of Thomas Binmore. (Greene of Rock. 22)  
180, psd 360, 364, S conc 551, engr 628 (Chapter 516)
- HJR 27** Establish a temporary commission of the legislature to investigate teachers' salaries, unrest, militance, and pressures. (Smith of Str. 14)  
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- HJR 28** Making appropriation for continued archeological research at Fort Constitution in New Castle. (Lockhart of Rock. 22)  
188, K 1551
- HJR 29** In favor of the N. H. Veterans Association. (Welch of Mer. 27 et al.)  
188, Approp 360, K 1546-1547
- HJR 30** Providing funds for the state treasurer's office. (Hanson of Mer. 6)  
188, am 304, psd 319, S conc 449, engr 456 (Chapter 510)
- HJR 31** Establish an interim committee to study the pricing and sale of hearing aids. (Richardson of Coos 3)  
188, com changed 235, K 307

- HJR 32** Providing for study of cost-of-living increases in retirement benefits for state employees and making an appropriation therefor. (Williamson of Sul. 9)  
207, am & Approp 288, K 1551
- HJR 33** In favor of Anthony Fabrizio. (Stafford of Bel. 12)  
207, am 490-491, psd 495, S nonconc 796
- HJR 34** Making appropriations for airport snow removal and airport lighting aid. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
207, Approp 313, K 1551
- HJR 35** Making appropriation for search and rescue of lost aircraft. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
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- HJR 36** Making an appropriation for state aid for regional planning. (Radway of Graf. 9, Knight of Hil. 4)  
207, K 1551
- HJR 37** Providing additional appropriation for the tax commission. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
214, psd 522, 533, S conc 722, engr 775 (Chapter 518)
- HJR 38** In favor of Willis R. Lott. (Buckman of Graf. 17)  
225, K 497
- HJR 39** Appropriating funds for surveying and reconstructing route U.S. 302 in Bartlett. (Howard of Car. 1)  
225, ext 561, K 606, recon defeated 619
- HJR 40** Providing for a special legislative committee to study methods of leasing store operations in state parks. (MacKenzie of Ches. 16)  
239, am 420, psd 428, nonconc S am, conf 1114-1115, 1144, rep adop 1390, 1392, engr 1450 (Chapter 527)
- HJR 41** Providing compensation for seven employees of the racing commission. (Kopperl of Mer. 12)  
239, psd 497, 510, S conc 722, engr 775 (Chapter 519)
- HJR 42** Allowing the use of certain funds of the Nashua vocational-technical institute for purchasing maintenance equipment and outside vehicles. (Belcourt of Hil. 16)  
239, psd 541, recon, Approp 547, K 1551
- HJR 43** In favor of Ronald C. Broderick of Franconia. (Higgins of Graf. 2)  
239, ext 562, SO 715, tabled 745, am 752-753, psd 771, 772, S conc 1459, engr am 1562, 1574, engr 1610 (Chapter 531)
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254, psd 557, 568 (S nonconc)
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265, K 1551
- HJR 46** Establishing an interim commission to study the laws of eminent domain and making an appropriation therefor. (Zachos of Hil. 27)  
265, Approp 526, psd 1537, 1542, conc S am 1774, engr 1873 (Chapter 540)
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265, rcmt 487, am 693, psd 716, S conc 1088-1089, engr 1129 (Chapter 525)
- HJR 50** In favor of Dr. Roger N. Blake, Frank Corliss, and Barbara Pelletier. (Ratoff of Rock. 20, Drake of Coos 3)  
287, psd 574-575, 598, S conc 1826, engr 1888 (Chapter 543)
- HJR 51** Providing for study of compensation for classified state employees who are assigned standby duty. (MacDonald of Mer. 25)  
287, psd 961, 970, S conc 1669, engr 1787 (Chapter 538)
- HJR 52** Purchase baseball uniforms for the state champions of Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball. (Lawton of Bel. 2)  
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302, Approp 458, K 1551
- HJR 54** Making a special appropriation for payment in place of or in addition to foundation aid for the school year 1968-69 to the school districts of Greenville, Mason, New Ipswich, Rochester, and Rollinsford. (Fortin of Hil. 9)  
322, Approp 541, K 1551
- HJR 55** Establishing an interim commission to study the election laws, with an emphasis on recodification of existing laws and making an appropriation therefor. (Logan of Sul. 1, Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
400, K 1029
- HJR 56** Preliminary studies for the creation of a Merrimack Valley branch of the University of N. H. and making an appropriation therefor. (Cares of Hil. 24)  
400, am & Approp 694, psd 1519-1520, 1521, S conc 1826, engr 1888 (Chapter 544)
- HJR 57** Making appropriation for the purchase and installation of an electronic roll call system for the House of Representatives. (Roberts of Bel. 6, Bridges of Hil. 13)  
417, K 1530
- HJR 58** Appropriating funds for the rent, maintenance, and repair of the old post office building. (Logan of Sul. 1 et al.)  
506, psd 506, conc S am 648-649, engr 680 (Chapter 512)
- HJR 59** Study of the economic potentials and development problems of Mount Sunapee state park. (Williamson of Sul. 9)  
551, psd 739, 747, nonconc S am, conf 1116-1117, 1144, new conf 1442, rep adop 1750-1752, 1829, engr 1873 (Chapter 541)
- HJR 60** In favor of L. Scott MacDonald. (Gage of Rock. 16)  
676, K 878
- HJR 61** Establishing an interim committee to study implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue. (Logan of Sul. 1, Cobleigh of Hil. 15)  
New title: Instructing the legislative study committee to study the implementation of laws creating a July 1-June 30 fiscal year for municipalities and permitting twice-a-year receipt of tax revenue.  
676, SO 1136, psd 1189, 1211, nonconc S am, conf 1823-1824, 1842, new conf 1925, rep adop 1952, 1959, engr 1965 (Chapter 548)
- HJR 62** Re-establish the rail passenger service in the state of N. H. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
831, am 1238-1239, psd 1249, S conc 1459, engr 1555 (Chapter 528)

- HJR 63** Make a study of effectiveness of the laws relating to access to and use of tax-supported public buildings by the physically handicapped. (Cate of Mer. 20, Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
877, psd 1354, 1367, LSC 1660
- HJR 64** Directing the department of education to make a study of the use of its facilities and staff for the education of handicapped persons. (Noyes of Coos 1, Wallin of Hil. 14)  
877, com changed 1049, psd 1362-1363, 1367, S conc 1566, engr 1610 (Chapter 532)
- HJR 65** Direct a study of the practicability of developing semi-professional and clerical specialists to relieve the manpower shortage in rehabilitation work. (Thompson of Str. 11, Coutermarsh of Hil. 22)  
877, psd 1354, 1367, S conc 1566, engr 1610 (Chapter 533)
- HJR 66** Study of need for expanded rehabilitation resources for early detection of handicapped persons. (Clark of Str. 4, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
897, K 1354-1355
- HJR 67** Directing the University of N. H. to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of developing a department for training teachers, therapists, and counselors of handicapped persons. (Clark of Str. 4, Raiche of Hil. 34)  
897, com changed 1049, K 1355
- HJR 68** Providing for a visitors' center in the state house. (Williamson of Sul. 9)  
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1049, psd 1270, 1283, S conc 1554, engr 1566 (Chapter 530)
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1067, am 1267-1268, psd 1282, conc S am 1796, engr 1873 (Chapter 542)
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- HJR 73** Naming the Commandant Donald J. Welch nursing home at the N. H. soldiers' home and providing for a plaque to be erected thereon.  
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160, psd 240, 250, engr 261 (Chapter 13)
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174, psd 254, 261, engr 315 (Chapter 15)

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**SB 11** Prevent the attachment of the wages of the wife or husband of a bankrupt in certain actions.  
New title: Prevent the attachment of the wages of the wife whose husband was indebted for a small loan.  
1071, psd 1676, 1695, engr 1783 (Chapter 373)

**SB 12** To prohibit the use of household furniture as collateral for small loans.  
210, K 373-374, recon defeated 431

**SB 13** Providing for the cancellation without penalty of retail installment sale agreements arising from door-to-door solicitation.  
1451, K 1716-1717, recon & am 1763, psd 1769, S conc 1803, engr 1841 (Chapter 437)

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1322, K 1677

**SB 15** Eliminate registration of out-of-state marriages with town clerks.  
210, K 1305

**SB 16** Re registration as an independent.  
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**SB 17** Provide for cumulative pocket supplements for RSA.  
273, psd 650, 670, engr 689 (Chapter 86)

**SB 18** Recompile volume 1 of the RSA.  
273, K 1767

**SB 19** Eliminate certain duties of the commissioner of agriculture.  
174, psd 254, 262, engr 315 (Chapter 16)

**SB 20** Changing the effective date of an act relative to the election of members of the board of the Concord union school district.  
111, psd 132, 139, engr 174 (Chapter 550)

**SB 21** Recodifying to simplify the form of the statutes relative to salaries of county attorneys, county treasurers, and county commissioners.  
202, psd 312, 320, engr am 367-368, S conc 404, engr 431 (Chapter 30)

**SB 22** Provide for the permissive registration of professional foresters.  
493, com changed, Approp 776, K 1767

**SB 24** Re authority of legislature to repeal the charter of a voluntary corporation.  
202, psd 270, 278, engr am 355, S conc 404, engr 431 (Chapter 33)

**SB 25** Re the reduction of minimum term of prisoners for donation of blood.  
462, psd 580, 598, engr am 631, S conc 690, engr 775 (Chapter 95)

**SB 26** Re increasing the per diem allowance for members of the board of parole.  
369, psd 950, 954, engr 1023 (Chapter 140)

**SB 27** Re an early discharge of paroled prisoner for good conduct.  
296, psd 1355, 1368, engr 1450 (Chapter 238)

- SB 28** Authorizing the liquor commission to approve sale of liquor and beverages on certain holidays.  
1215, psd 1572, 1581, engr am 1636, 1757, engr 1786 (Chapter 388)
- SB 29** Creating a commission to study approved nonpublic school problems in the state.  
452, am & Approp 537-538, am 572-573, psd 595, S conc 601, engr 614, int rep 926-927 (Chapter 57)
- SB 30** Amending the charter of the Phillips Exeter Academy.  
202, psd 312, 320, engr 367 (Chapter 564)
- SB 31** Periodic verification of the check list.  
627, psd 1434, 1418, engr 1555 (Chapter 263)
- SB 32** Require biennial reports by the commissioner of agriculture to the governor and council.  
174, psd 254, 262, engr 315 (Chapter 17)
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210, psd 270, 278, engr 315 (Chapter 20)
- SB 38** To make it unlawful to require a fee other than the insurance premium on the substitution of one insurance policy for another as security on a loan.  
474, am 574, psd 598, engr 628, S conc 630 (Chapter 79)
- SB 40** Provide for licensing of plumbers and the regulation of plumbing.  
1051, K 1305
- SB 42** Re expiration date of snowmobile registrations.  
333, psd 420, 428, engr 456 (Chapter 50)
- SB 44** Increase the minimum coverage of motor vehicle liability insurance.  
957, returned to S 1049, reintro 1093, am 1576, psd 1581, S conc 1626, engr 1631 (Chapter 316)
- SB 46** Appropriating funds for the state scholarship program.  
1514, K 1767
- SB 47** Re foreign partnerships.  
474, psd 635, 643, engr 689 (Chapter 87)
- SB 48** Directing the comptroller to prepare the biennial budget for the supreme court.  
174, psd 266, 278, engr 315 (Chapter 21)
- SB 50** To prohibit the killing of seals.  
New title: To prohibit the killing of seals and authorizing hunters with hunting dogs to post certain highways.  
296, withd 453, 523, am 1570-1572, psd 1581, S nonconc, conf 1612-1613, rep adop 1713, 1816, 1829, engr 1872 (Chapter 452)
- SB 51** Require medical payment provisions in automobile liability insurance policies.  
957, returned to S 1049, reintro 1093, K 1577
- SB 53** Manner of voting to rescind or change from nonpartisan ballot in towns of forty-five hundred or more.  
369, K 579
- SB 54** Establishing a legislative study committee.  
690, am 965, psd 971, recon defeated, S conc 1069, engr am 1143, 1145, engr 1209 (Chapter 195)
- SB 56** Re board of chiropractic examiners.  
1167, com changed 1204-1205, K 1435

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- SB 57** Re city bond issuing procedures.  
452, K 659
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202, psd 269, 278, engr 315 (Chapter 22)
- SB 60** Re powers of Belknap College to confer degrees.  
234, psd 287, 300, engr 315 (Chapter 559)
- SB 61** Separate times for electing officials and voting on other articles in the warrant for town meetings.  
571, tabled 804, psd 804, 806, engr 823 (Chapter 106)
- SB 63** Establishing a uniform weights and measures law.  
797, am & Approp 980-982, K 1767
- SB 64** Re delegates to national conventions.  
1017, LSC 1155
- SB 65** Providing for study of Pontook Dam on the Androscoggin River, and making an appropriation therefor.  
1514, K 1767
- SB 66** To apply a rule of comparative negligence to tort cases.  
406, K 757
- SB 68** Authorizing the liquor commission to open state stores on election day.  
296, psd 424, 428-429, 430, engr 431 (Chapter 31)
- SB 69** Re distribution of pari-mutuel taxes to agricultural fairs.  
296, psd 497, 511, engr 628 (Chapter 74)
- SB 70** Re liquor and beverage licenses and permits.  
752, SO 1356, am 1418-1419, psd 1423, S conc 1459, engr 1555 (Chapter 264)
- SB 71** Salary increases upon certification and eligibility for certification of certain medical personnel.  
403, K 1768
- SB 72** To qualify the small business administration to be an originating or participating lender under cooperative banks and building and loan association statutes.  
474, psd 573, 598, engr 628 (Chapter 75)
- SB 73** Authorize cooperative banks and building and loan associations to invest excess funds in stocks or bonds as designated legal investments by the bank commissioner.  
1091, psd 1577, 1581, engr 1628 (Chapter 294)
- SB 76** Establishing the N. H. bicentennial commission on the American Revolution and providing an appropriation therefor.  
627, K 1768
- SB 77** Extend the amount and repayment time of loans and to provide for unsecured loans for any purpose made by cooperative banks and building and loan associations.  
627, am 812, psd 821, S conc 832, engr am 911-912, engr 943 (Chapter 128)
- SB 79** Establishing the legislative commission on EdArc and making an appropriation therefor.  
1372, K 1768
- SB 80** Validating a marriage.  
New title: Validating the marriage of Lorenzo and Florence Croteau.  
1071, psd 1302, 1320, engr am 1348, 1428, engr 1450 (Chapter 592)

- SB 82** Permitting James G. Small to become a member of the N. H. retirement system.  
462, Approp 633, psd 1671, 1695, engr 1783 (Chapter 369)
- SB 83** Re the political calendar.  
493, psd 657, 670, engr 689 (Chapter 88)
- SB 84** Providing that a so-called Massachusetts trust, doing business in the state, shall be considered a foreign corporation.  
406, withd 581, am 634-635, psd 643, S conc 678, engr 689 (Chapter 89)
- SB 87** Re terms of superior court for Hillsborough county.  
746, psd 950, 954, engr am 1024-1025, engr 1122, 1143 (Chapter 174)
- SB 90** Re control of dogs.  
1091, psd 1305, 1320, recon notice 1324, defeated 1363, engr 1450 (Chapter 239)
- SB 91** Protecting rights of officials and employees at race meets from damage suits.  
797, psd 1406, 1423, engr 1555 (Chapter 265)
- SB 92** Naming the Almond (Red) Watson civil defense training center and making appropriation for a plaque to be erected.  
**New title:** Naming the Almond (Red) Watson civil defense training center and providing for a plaque to be erected thereon.  
532, psd 1152, 1163, engr 1210 (Chapter 193)
- SB 94** Requiring competitive bidding on purchases by a county.  
809, K 1148, recon notice 1170, defeated 1246
- SB 95** Revocation of hunting and fishing licenses.  
515, K 651
- SB 96** Re creation of the N. H. Vermont District of the Unitarian Universalist Association.  
493, psd 635, 643, engr 690 (Chapter 576)
- SB 97** Re the possession of unregistered deer.  
552, psd 651, 670, engr 690 (Chapter 90)
- SB 99** Providing for a ten day season for hunting deer with muzzle-loaders.  
515, psd 696, 716, engr 775 (Chapter 96)
- SB 100** Re search warrants.  
1312, am 1577, psd 1582, engr 1631, S conc 1662 (Chapter 317)
- SB 101** Re sentences to the industrial school.  
929, psd 1355, 1368, engr 1450 (Chapter 240)
- SB 102** Re continuance of cases for nonsupport.  
752, psd 919, 925, engr 943 (Chapter 129)
- SB 103** Committing for observation a person indicted or bound over.  
945, psd 1104, 1118, engr 1165 (Chapter 184)
- SB 104** Re practice of medicine by aliens.  
1091, psd 1305, 1320, engr 1421 (Chapter 233)
- SB 106** Re penalties for operating a motor vehicle after suspension or revocation of license.  
627, psd 804, 806, engr 823 (Chapter 107)
- SB 107** Re governor's commission on crime and delinquency.  
462, am, Approp 575-578, psd 753, 772, S conc 796, engr 823 (Chapter 108)

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**SB 108** Establishing an interim commission to study problems associated with the conversion from open dumps to other means of public disposal of refuse. 552, com changed 597, Approp 835, psd 1764, 1769, engr 1786 (Chapter 420)

**SB 110** Re the calling of special meetings of cooperative school districts. 809, psd 1191, 1212, engr 1273 (Chapter 211)

**SB 111** Creating a N. H. oceanographic foundation. 1373, K 1768, rules suspended 1960, 1965, recon & psd 1960-1961, engr 1965 (Chapter 495)

**SB 112** To establish a meat inspection service. 1167, psd 1332, Approp 1335-1336, am 1723-1724, psd 1726, S conc 1803, engr 1841 (Chapter 363)

**SB 113** Increasing the appropriation for the repairing of Ashland dam. 470-471, psd 489, 495, engr 510 (Chapter 51)

**SB 114** Re the 1969 appropriation for the division of parks. 470-471, psd 489, 495, engr 510 (Chapter 52)

**SB 116** Legalizing the nomination and election of town officers in the town of Alton. 493, psd 494, engr 510 (Chapter 566)

**SB 118** Re the ballot-law commission's authority to determine certain disputes. 946, am 1147, psd 1163, S conc 1182, engr 1273 (Chapter 212)

**SB 119** Re real estate brokers and salesmen. 1373, am 1717-1718, S conc 1827, engr 1888 (Chapter 461)

**SB 120** Re compensation of real estate board. 1514, K 1768

**SB 121** Re the good samaritan law. 752, psd 919, 925, engr 944 (Chapter 130)

**SB 122** Making an additional appropriation for fiscal 1969 for the liquor commission. 532, psd 753, 772, engr 775 (Chapter 92)

**SB 126** Allowing all prisoners to be eligible for a reduction in their minimum sentence for meritorious conduct. 809, psd 950, 954, engr 1023 (Chapter 141)

**SB 127** Allowing the reduction of a maximum sentence while on parole. 809, psd 950-951, 954, engr 1023 (Chapter 142)

**SB 128** Re time served by a prisoner upon violation of parole. 809, psd 962, 971, engr 1023 (Chapter 143)

**SB 130** Re audits and exclusive civil jurisdiction of district courts. 1071, psd 1302, 1320, engr 1421 (Chapter 234)

**SB 133** Establishing a higher education building corporation. 1372, am 1588, psd 1596, S conc 1612, engr 1631 (Chapter 318)

**SB 134** Re elections in cooperative school districts. 1451, psd 1588, 1596, engr 1631 (Chapter 319)

**SB 136** Re the sale of subdivided land in zoned areas. 776, am 1034-1035, psd 1045, S conc 1069, engr 1165 (Chapter 185)

**SB 137** Re submission of plats to planning boards. 776, psd 1035, 1045, engr 1088 (Chapter 155)

**SB 138** Re form of drivers' licenses. 1514, withd 1619, K 1698-1699



- SB 140** Re administration of small estates.  
1514, JC 1676
- SB 142** Providing for veterans of the Viet Nam conflict the same benefits accorded other veterans relative to state employment.  
New title: Providing for veterans of the Viet Nam conflict the same benefits accorded other veterans relative to public employment.  
752, psd 1675, 1695, engr 1783 (Chapter 370)
- SB 144** State's right to the air space above certain highways.  
New title: Establishing the state's right to the air space above and below certain highways.  
752, am 951-952, psd 954, S conc 976, engr 1023 (Chapter 144)
- SB 146** Empowering the N. H. port authority to take preventive action against contamination of N. H. beaches by vessels discharging material within territorial waters.  
New title: Empowering the N. H. port authority to take preventive action against contamination of N. H. beaches by vessels discharging materials within territorial waters and requiring pilots in Portsmouth harbour.  
1514, am 1715-1716, psd 1726, S conc 1803, engr 1872 (Chapter 350)
- SB 148** To permit free parking for jurors in attendance at the U.S. district court.  
752, psd 898, 902, engr 1023 (Chapter 145)
- SB 149** Re private ski tows.  
912, com changed 928, am 1276-1277, psd 1283, engr 1348 (Chapter 220)
- SB 151** Ratifying the New England state police compact.  
1167, am & psd 1352-1353, S conc 1361, engr am 1389, 1392, engr 1425 (Chapter 224)
- SB 153** Providing for supplementary process after judgment.  
1322, JC 1676
- SB 154** Defrauding an innkeeper.  
946, SO 1410, psd 1576, 1581, engr 1629 (Chapter 295)
- SB 155** Providing for two additional justices for the superior court.  
1167, removal from K list defeated 1767, K 1768
- SB 157** Re tax exemption of widows of men killed on active duty.  
571, psd 571-572, engr 597 (Chapter 56)
- SB 158** Establishing a state commission on the status of women.  
First new title: Establishing a women's division within the department of labor.  
Second new title: Establishing a state commission on the status of women.  
824, tabled 1195, 1247, 1301, am 1334-1335, 1341-1342, psd 1343-1344, S nonconc, conf 1438-1439, rep adop 1749-1750, 1762, engr 1786 (Chapter 389)
- SB 160** Repeal provisions regarding sale of pressed hay.  
832, psd 980, 1018, engr 1088 (Chapter 156)
- SB 163** Naming Kearsarge state park.  
New title: Naming Rollins state park on Mount Kearsarge.  
1091, am 1617-1618, psd 1624, S nonconc, conf 1697 (K)
- SB 166** Re uniform consumer credit code.  
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- SB 167** Prohibiting exposure of harmful material to certain minors.  
1051, am 1302, remarks 1302-1303, psd 1320, S conc 1347, engr 1421 (Chapter 252)

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- SB 168** Making permissible group marketing of property and liability insurance.  
New title: Making permissible the group marketing of motor vehicle insurance.  
1514, am 1678-1681, psd 1695, S conc 1753, engr 1786 (Chapter 288)
- SB 169** Making an appropriation for the N. H. network of educational television stations.  
1347, K 1768
- SB 170** Re the appropriation for the Nashua vocational institute.  
746, psd 746, engr 775 (Chapter 97)
- SB 171** Authorizing certain minors to serve liquors and beverages in dining rooms of hotels and restaurants.  
957, psd 1572-1573, 1581, engr 1629 (Chapter 284)
- SB 174** Require public hearings prior to the vote on bond issues, or short-term note issues to be repaid by said bond issues, of certain municipalities.  
1514, am 1746-1748, psd 1769, S conc 1803, engr 1841 (Chapter 438)
- SB 176** Re powers of the insurance commissioner.  
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1071, psd 1264, 1283, engr 1348 (Chapter 221)
- SB 178** Providing for the laying out of a road to Lake Umbagog.  
1167, am 1618, psd 1624, S conc 1662, engr 1786 (Chapter 390)
- SB 181** Removing debts incurred by housing authority from the statutory limitations placed on debts of municipalities.  
1051, withd 1269, am 1411-1412, psd 1423, S conc 1447, engr 1555 (Chapter 266)
- SB 182** Amending the housing authorities law to provide additional dwelling units for families of low income.  
878, withd 1269, am 1412-1413, psd 1423, S conc 1447, engr 1555 (Chapter 267)
- SB 183** Enacting the uniform model choice of forum act.  
1373, psd 1591, 1596, engr 1631 (Chapter 320)
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946, psd 1148, 1163, engr 1210 (Chapter 194)
- SB 188** Re investment by domestic insurance companies.  
1017, psd 1352, 1368, engr 1450 (Chapter 241)
- SB 189** Re conflicts of interest of probate judges.  
1017, am 1353, psd 1368, S conc 1391, engr 1450 (Chapter 242)
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946, am 1355-1356, psd 1368, S conc 1391, engr 1450 (Chapter 243)
- SB 192** Abolishing rights of dower and curtesy.  
1347, JC 1676
- SB 193** Allowing full-time classified employees time off for personal business.  
1425, am 1718-1719, psd 1726, S conc 1803, engr 1841 (pocket vetoed)
- SB 195** Establishing the interlocal law enforcement cooperation act.  
1425, K 1677
- SB 196** Permit conversions between cooperative banks, savings and loan associations, and mutual savings banks.  
1514, psd 1675, 1695, engr 1783 (Chapter 371)

- SB 197** Re extending the service fee on air carriers to all public landing areas supported in whole or in part by state and municipality or airport authority funds and to allocate said fees between the state and the municipalities or airport authorities.  
1185, SO 1576, atty gen opin printed 1699-1701, psd 1719-1723, 1726, engr 1786 (Chapter 391)
- SB 198** Re bridge inspection.  
1071, psd 1269, 1283, engr 1348 (Chapter 222)
- SB 199** Re notice of process served on the insurance commissioner.  
1372, psd 1590, 1596, engr 1631 (Chapter 321)
- SB 200** Re construction of an alumni house and museum at the University of N. H. to be liquidated from income.  
1312, K 1768
- SB 201** Re life insurance contracts.  
1372, psd 1590, 1596, recall defeated 1615, engr 1631 (Chapter 322)
- SB 202** Increasing the grace period for cancellation of continuous certificates of financial responsibility.  
1372, psd 1590, 1596, engr 1631 (Chapter 323)
- SB 203** To change the value of stock without nominal or par value for the purpose of fixing fee.  
1347, psd 1575, 1581, engr 1629 (Chapter 296)
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1373, psd 1616, 1624, engr 1631 (Chapter 324)
- SB 208** Re practice of podiatry.  
1274, psd 1575, 1581, engr 1629 (Chapter 297)
- SB 209** Re retirement benefits for firemen returning to duty after retirement.  
1347, psd 1724-1725, 1726, engr 1786 (Chapter 392)
- SB 212** Re sales of personal property by counties.  
1425, K 1677
- SB 213** Establishing a flat exemption of a certain sum of money due for taxes by certain elderly persons.  
1017, psd 1621, 1625, recon & am (2) 1695-1697, psd 1699, 1701, S nonconc, conf 1757, rep adop 1807-1808, 1829, engr 1888, conc S message 1953, engr 1965 (Chapter 496)
- SB 216** Enabling state of N. H. to participate in federal food stamp program and making an appropriation therefor.  
1451, K 1768
- SB 220** Re power of Lebanon College to grant certain degrees.  
New title: Re power of Lebanon College and Gunstock Junior College to grant certain degrees.  
1372, am 1589-1590, psd 1596, recon notice 1598, withd 1674, S nonconc, conf 1714, rep adop 1762, 1892, engr 1918 (Chapter 626)
- SB 223** Allow the court to appoint a guardian ad litem to protect the interests of children in divorce and separation proceedings.  
1051, am 1304, psd 1320, S conc 1347, engr 1421 (Chapter 235)
- SB 225** Requiring mortgagees to have title searches made by register of deeds.  
1347, K 1577, recon notice 1580, withd 1595
- SB 227** Re certificate of title.  
1425, am 1620-1621, psd 1624, S nonconc, conf 1657, rep adop 1928-1929, 1961, engr am 1987, S conc 1988, engr 1990 (Chapter 504)

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- SB 228** Providing for reflectorized license plates.  
1451, K 1619
- SB 229** Restricting free distribution of the state of N. H. manual for the general court.  
1185, K 1356
- SB 234** Making appropriations for the expenses of the fish and game department and the department of public works and highways for the year ending June 30, 1970.  
1091, am 1599-1604, psd 1615-1616, S nonconc, conf 1621-1622, rep adop 1681, 1829, engr 1907 (Chapter 479)
- SB 235** Making appropriations for the expenses of the fish and game department and the department of public works and highways for the year ending June 30, 1971.  
1091, am 1604-1609, psd 1615-1616, S nonconc, conf 1621-1622, rep adop 1681-1682, 1829, engr 1908 (Chapter 480)
- SB 237** Permitting sixteen-year-old bag boys to handle alcoholic beverages.  
New title: Permitting minors over sixteen years of age to handle beverages.  
1185, am 1574-1575, psd 1581, S conc 1626, engr am 1839-1840, engr 1888 (Chapter 462)
- SB 238** Legalizing the annual town meeting held in the town of Marlow on March 11, 1969.  
1185, psd 1440, 1449, engr 1555 (Chapter 596)
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1167, psd 1362, 1368, engr 1450 (Chapter 244)
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1312, psd 1570, 1581, engr 1629 (Chapter 298)
- SB 242** Providing that law enforcement officers shall be paid for time in court.  
1347, LSC 1723
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1091, psd 1194, 1212, engr 1273 (Chapter 214)
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1185, psd 1440, 1448, engr 1556 (Chapter 597)
- SB 249** Legalizing the annual town meetings held in the town of Canterbury on March 12, 1968, and March 11, 1969.  
1185, psd 1440, 1448, engr 1556 (Chapter 598)
- SB 251** Defining a transporter and a utility dealer and providing special license plates for a utility dealer.  
1274, am 1578-1579, psd 1582, S nonconc, conf 1613, rep adop 1748, 1829, engr 1888 (Chapter 463)
- SB 252** Providing for liability insurance for state-owned boats.  
1425, am 1678, psd 1695, S conc 1753, engr 1786 (Chapter 393)
- SB 254** Ratifying the compact for education.  
1274, psd 1406, 1423, engr am 1567-1568, 1611, engr 1629 (vetoed)
- SB 255** Establishing a charter for the city of Portsmouth.  
1514, K 1677
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1501, am 1725, psd 1726, S nonconc, conf 1828, rep adop 1832-1833, 1892, engr 1919 (Chapter 546)

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57, am 761-767, psd 767-769, S conc 1182, engr 1186

**CACR 2** Methods of proposing constitutional amendments. Providing that: approval by two biennial assemblies of the general court before a question may be submitted to voters. (Newell of Mer. 26)

57, K 255

**CACR 3** Certain military officers holding offices in the state government. Providing that: military officers who are not serving on active duty for more than thirty days a year are not disqualified from holding the office of governor, or a seat in the general court, or council. (Andrews of Mer. 1)

57, K 226

**CACR 4** Establishing a four-year term for governor and limiting any person to two consecutive terms. Providing that: the governor shall be chosen quadrennially and no person shall serve more than two terms consecutively. (Coggeshall of Sul. 6)

57, SO 565, 635-636, K 639-640

**CACR 5** Certain county offices being appointive rather than elective. Providing that: county treasurers, registers of deeds shall be appointed by county commissioners who shall be elected. (Coggeshall of Sul. 6)

57, K 144

**CACR 8** When the general court is to meet. Proposing that: the general court shall meet annually for not more than forty-five days in any year. (Cate of Mer. 20)

130, withd 432, rules suspended 1150-1151, withd 1173, K 1243

**CACR 10** The legislature's power to tax. Providing that: the provisions requiring that all taxes upon inhabitants, residents, and estates be proportional shall be removed from the constitution. (Radway of Graf. 9)

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**CACR 11** Relating to legal voting age. Providing that: eighteen-year-olds may vote. (Merrill of Graf. 13 et al.)

214, ext 599, K 681

**CACR 12** Relating to legal voting age. Providing that: nineteen-year-olds may vote. (Hamilton of Sul. 5)

225, ext 562, K 681

- CACR 13** Election of the governor. Providing that: the governor shall be elected every four years on the nonpresidential election years.  
752, K 1133, recon notice 1149, defeated 1208
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239-240, rcmt 523, SO 1052-1053, K 1133-1134
- CACR 15** Terms of office for governor, state senator, and state representative. Providing that: the governor, Senate and House of Representatives shall be chosen quadrennially. (Maloomian of Str. 6, DeCesare of Rock. 7)  
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- CACR 17** The size of the House. Providing that: the general court shall establish the size of the House every ten years when making an apportionment of representatives according to the general census. (Cares of Hil. 24)  
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- CACR 18** Compensation of the legislature. Providing that: each general court shall determine the compensation to be paid to the succeeding general court and legislators shall be allowed their reasonable and necessary expenses. (Cares of Hil. 24, Splaine of Rock. 28)  
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809, IP 1149-1150
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- CACR 22** The Hillsborough county attorney. Providing that: the county attorney in Hillsborough county shall be called a district attorney. (Sweeney of Hil. 36)  
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- CACR 23** Authorization by the legislature of the issuance or guarantee of any bonds or notes which are backed by the state's credit. Providing that: a two-thirds vote of the membership of both houses of the legislature is necessary to pass an act relating to the issuance or guaranteeing of bonds or notes backed by state credit. (Belcourt of Hil. 16)  
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- under* Aged, property tax exemption, over 70 ..... add HB 778
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- under* Alcoholic beverages, carrying ..... delete SB 132
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